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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of J. G. Smedley are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned, or their attorney, HARMON STITT.

A. SMEDLEY, } Assignees.
B. D. SMEDLEY, }

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of A. C. Ball are requested to present them at once, properly proven, as required by law, to the undersigned, or his attorney, HARMON STITT.

PERRY JEFFERSON, } Assignee.
Assignee.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of M. H. Current are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned, or his attorney, HARMON STITT.

H. C. CURRENT, } Assignee.
Assignee.

(27nov-tf)

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of I. R. Best are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned.

HARMON STITT, } Assignee.
Assignee.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of James H. Letton are requested to present them at once, properly proven as required by law, to the undersigned, or his attorney, HARMON STITT.

L. M. GREEN, } Assignee.
Assignee.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of J. J. Peed are requested to present them at once, verified as required by law, to the undersigned, or their attorneys, J. Q. Ward or Harmon Stitt.

J. G. ALLEN, } Assignees.
J. D. PEED, }

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MILLERSBURG.

News Notes Gathered In And About The "Burg."

Miss L. A. Collier has been quite ill for the past ten days.

H. H. Hunt, and family will move to Akron, Ohio, next week.

Rev. Dan'l Robertson is still confined to his room with rheumatism.

Miss Lelia McClintock left Monday to attend College at Oxford, Ohio.

Miss Willie Bowden, of Paris, was guest of relatives here, Sunday.

McClintock & McIntyre took forty head of cattle to Paris, yesterday.

Mr. Kirby Denton, of Riddles Mills, was here Saturday, to visit his daughter.

Miss Jessie Snyder, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Yager, near town.

Miss Elma Pope returned last week from a visit with friends at Bridgeport, Ala.

Mr. Chas. Darnell returned Saturday from an extended trip in Southern Kentucky.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist Church will continue through this week.

There were only sixteen burials in the Millersburg cemetery during the year 1896.

Sheriff E. T. Beeding and family, of Paris, were guests of relatives here, Sunday.

BORN.—On Saturday to the wife of Chas. B. Layson, nee Nannie Vimont, a daughter.

There have been a number of tobacco sales here this week, at prices from 24 to 84 cents.

Mr. Ed Martin, formerly of this place, is quite ill at St. Joseph Hospital, at Lexington.

Mrs. John Connell, of Paris, was the guest of her parents, from Saturday until Monday.

Rev. Towles, of the Georgetown College, preached at the Baptist Church, Sunday night.

Miss Julia Stitt, of Covington, is the guest of the Misses Beeding, at the Beeding House.

Miss Pearl Barnes, of Mt. Sterling, is the guest of Misses Mabel and Daisy Ball, near town.

Most of the ice houses in this place have been filled with ice from three to five inches thick.

Miss Myra Bell Moore, guest of Mrs. John Ingels, returned to Pleasantville, the last of the week.

Miss Fannie Jones, of Mt. Sterling, guest of Miss Katie Miller, near town, returned home, Friday.

Mrs. Belle Armstrong went to Lexington, Friday, to visit her sisters, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Bean.

Mrs. Laura Hamilton and two children, of Myers, are guests of her brother, Mr. Robt. McIntyre.

Rev. Fencetermacher, T. D. Judy and Mrs. Ed Ingels attended the funeral of Wm. Spencer, at Carlisle Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Stirman Perin, of Millers Station, has entered the Nurses' Training School at the Louisville Hospital.

STRAYED.—Sunday, from my place, a bay horse mule; small speck in one eye; about eight years old; freshly roached; 154 hands high.

JAS. A. BUTLER

T. A. and Banks Vimont have opened a saloon on Main Street in the Morford room. It has been over eight years since a licensed saloon was run in Millersburg.

Dr. H. C. Burroughs has opened his dental parlors over Phillips' drug store and is fully prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, at reasonable prices.

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COAL.—Having bought the coal business of Frank Vimont, I am agent for the famous Woolridge Coal. Orders left at my store will receive prompt attention.

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A number of citizens in this precinct are financially interested in the various Knoxville (Tenn.) Loan Associations, several of which have recently gone into the hands of receivers.

Rev. J. G. Anderson and family will leave to-day for their new home at Tampa, Fla. He preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning. Rev. Wm. Britt, Dr. C. Pope and Rev. Fencetermacher took part in the services.

In Police Court, Saturday, five persons were fined twenty dollars each for shooting craps, and one was held to Circuit Court charged with keeping a gambling house, and one was fined ten dollars for discharging fire arms within the city limits.

Mr. M. V. Shaw, of Shawhan, will take Mr. J. R. Earl's place to-day at L. & N. depot. Mr. Earl will go to Falmouth. He will not move his family at present. Mr. Earl has made many friends while here, who regret his removal, and all wish to thank him for his polite and obliging manners while in this place.

C. W. McIntyre, brother of G. W. McIntyre, of this place, died Sunday (the 24th.) at Battle Creek, Mich., and was buried at Carlisle, Wednesday. Mr. C. W. Howard and wife, Misses Mattie and Lelia Beeding and Mrs. Stiles Stirman, all of this place, attended the burial.

STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc.—Turf Notes.

Sister Mary, the race mare formerly owned by Martin Doyle, of this city, will be bred to imp. Watercross.

Ornament is now the favorite, at 4 to 1, in the Winter book on the Kentucky Derby. Dr. Catlett and Typhoon II are the second choices, at 6 to 1.

J. W. Thomas, Jr., of this city, sold at Cincinnati last week eight hdds. of tobacco at an average of \$10.50. W. T. Overbey sold two hdds. at \$9 and \$10.

Prominent breeders of the Bluegrass have decided to hold a sale of Kentucky yearlings at New York June 7 and 8 under the management of the American Horse Exchange.

William Tarr, owner of Aimee Goodwin and others, will have a full brother to that good old gray horse Pittsburg on the turf the coming season. The colt has not yet been named. He is a full gray two-year-old by Springbok—Jennie V. and is entered in a number of the spring stakes at Latonia.

The Fruit Not Killed.

H. F. HILLENMEYER, the reliable nurseryman, of Lexington, writes as follows to the Lexington Gazette: "I know every fruit-grower in the State is much interested in the effect of the severe cold of the 25th, 26th and 27th.

The thermometers here ranged from three to six degrees below, but not a thing is frozen. The warm weather of November had sharply advanced peach, cherry and plum buds, and while these can resist some twelve or fifteen degrees below zero, the cold of Wednesday morning was just about the measure of their endurance, and would likely have been fatal to them, had the twigs not been very considerably covered with hoar frost which is always a protection to frozen tissues."

The Midland Sale Confirmed.

The sale of the Kentucky Midland Railroad for \$150,000, which was made the first Monday in January, was confirmed Saturday, says a special from Frankfort, by Special Judge Major, who sat in the case. The creditors will at once take steps to reorganize the road and it may be extended into the Eastern Kentucky coal fields.

CONDUCTOR W. H. KIRBY, of the Maysville branch of the L. & N., who has been ill with the gripe at the Phoenix Hotel, resumed his run yesterday morning.

D. ELLIOTT KELLY, formerly of this city, is now editor of the Louisville Commercial, and is a prospective candidate for the Legislature from one of the Louisville assembly districts. His friends in this city will watch his career with interest.

JOHN FOX, JR., will give readings in Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities in that section this month. Mr. Fox appears with James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, and Lillian Bell, author of "The Love Affairs of An Old Maid," and "The Under Side of Things."

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NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the assigned estate of Joshua Barton will please prove the same according to law and leave them with the undersigned, or at the office of HARMON STITT, Paris, Ky.

Those knowing themselves indebted to the estate will please settle promptly and avoid suit.

J. M. VIMONT, } Assignee Joshua Barton,
Assignee Joshua Barton,

(15nov-tf) Millersburg, Ky.

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Chas. W. Zell, } W. C. Hinearson,
Div. Pass'r Agt., Cincinnati, O. } G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

A Few Words To My Patrons.

Christmas has come and gone and I have my friends and patrons to thank for the best Christmas business I have ever done. The best goods, low prices and attractive designs did the work.

For the coming year you may expect to see my establishment filled with the best the market supplies. My prices will always conform with the quality of the goods shown, and taking quality for quality, my quotations will be as low as the lowest.

J. T. HINTON.

ARBITRATORS.

Justices Brewer and Fuller Selected on Behalf of Venezuela.

Formal Signing of the Treaty Has Not Yet Been Done—The President Approves Several Bills—Candidates Appointed to the Military Academy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Justice Brewer of the supreme court, Thursday practically confirmed the report that Chief Justice Fuller and himself had been selected as arbitrators on behalf of Venezuela in the matter of the settlement of the boundary line dispute between that country and Great Britain, the formal signing of the treaty has not yet been done, but Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador and Senor Andrade, the Venezuelan minister have been in daily conference, and it is understood that the convention is now ready for signatures.

The selection of Justice Brewer, who for a year or so has been the head of the commission appointed by President Cleveland to make an investigation of the boundary line question for the United States, is accepted as proof that the conclusions reached by the commission, which as yet have been withheld from the public, are that Venezuela's claims are well founded. If it were otherwise it is claimed Venezuela would not commit her case to an unfriendly arbitrator.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The following cadet appointments to the Military Academy at West Point are announced:

John H. Poole, Madison, Wis.; Wm. R. Bettison, Bowling Green, Ky.; Marshall L. Price, Galesburg, Ill.; Edward L. Oldham, alternate, Orysa, Tenn., and Herman W. Albery, Columbus, O.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The president has approved the acts authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia river in the county of Stevens, Wash., and private bills granting pensions to Susan E. Cunningham, George M. Brooks, Sarah E. Comly, Fanny Mosale Gibbon, widow of Maj. Gen. John Gibbon and Richard Brookings.

Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The president Thursday sent to the senate the following nominations: Lieut.-Col. M. V. Sheridan, assistant adjutant general, to be colonel and assistant adjutant general; Maj. J. B. Babcock, assistant adjutant general, to be lieutenant adjutant and assistant adjutant general; Capt. J. M. Banister, assistant surgeon, to be major and surgeon.

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The senate Thursday confirmed the following nominations: Wm. S. Forman of Illinois, to be commissioner of internal revenue. Charles B. Howry, of Mississippi, judge of the court of claims. P. W. O'Sullivan, register of the land office at Prescott, Ariz. Capt. Wm. Sampson, chief of the bureau of ordnance, navy department.

MARK HANNA

Denies That He Made a Statement That an Extra Session of Congress Would Be Called on March 15.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 29.—A dispatch was sent out Thursday from Canton quoting M. A. Hanna as authority that McKinley would call congress in extra session on March 15, and that an understanding had been reached with the doubtful senators which insured the success of the administration tariff bill. Mr. Hanna said that he never authorized any such statements or even stated that Chairman Dingley would frame the bill, assisted by Senator Aldrich.

"However," said he, "as for the assertion that it is the chief desire of the administration to get a tariff measure in operation as soon as possible, I will say that I entertain as I have always done, the opinion that there can be no business revival and no lasting prosperity in this country until after an adequate tariff bill has been passed and gone into operation."

GAGE ACCEPTS

The Tender of the Treasury Portfolio in President-Elect McKinley's Cabinet.

CANTON, O., Jan. 29.—Lyman J. Gage, of Chicago, has been formally offered and has accepted the treasury portfolio in President McKinley's cabinet.

At 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening Mr. Gage emerged from the dining room of the McKinley home and said:

"Mr. McKinley has offered me the treasury portfolio. I told him I would accept the high honor and fill the position to the best of my ability."

He said there was no ground for the publication that he was a gold democrat during the campaign, and that his only affiliation with the democratic party was in 1884, when he voted for Cleveland. He also said that he and Maj. McKinley substantially agree on the tariff question.

A Steamer Goes Ashore.

NEW LONDON, Ct., Jan. 29.—The steamer Mohawk, of the Central Vermont propeller line, went ashore at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning on Goshen reef at the entrance of this harbor. It was low tide when she grounded and the bottom is rocky, but she lies in an easy position. There is water in her forward compartments, and the pumps are kept going. Thick snow storm and a half gale from the northeast prevailed all night, blowing into the teeth of all craft coming up the sound.

Ivory Was Paid \$50,000.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Morning (newspaper) Friday says that Ivory prior to his departure for New York told friends that the government had paid him in the sum \$10,000 (\$50,000) as compensation for his arrest and the expenses incident to his defense. The paper adds that a Scotland yard official was questioned on the subject and confirmed Ivory's statement.

Explosion in a Coal Mine.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 29.—Eleven men were injured, one, Louis Fogler, probably fatally, by an explosion in a coal mine at Foster, Monroe county.

TRAIN ROBBED.

The Bandits Shatter the Express Car With Dynamite—The Safe Was Blown Open, and the Robbers Secured But \$50.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The postal authorities, Friday morning, received word from Roseburg, Ore., of the stopping of the Oregon express and the robbery of the mail coach and express car. The train left here at 7 p. m. Wednesday last for Portland and the robbery occurred at midnight Thursday night at Shady Point, two miles south of Roseburg. The train was signaled by a lantern. Engineer Morris stopped at the light and a masked man, revolver in each hand, crawled down from the tender, ordering "hands up."

Fireman Hendricks jumped off the car and ran for Roseburg, followed by a couple of shots. The robbers ordered Morris to back up the train and the mail and express cars were cut off. Then he ordered him to pull ahead for about 50 yards.

During this time Conductor Veatch and Brakeman Lohr went forward with their lights, in the reconnoiter, but were shot at and ordered back.

Butler, the express messenger, put out his lights and went behind some trunks. He was called upon to open the car. He opened a door and took a shot at the robbers, whereupon the highwaymen applied dynamite on the opposite side, which shattered the car. Butler jumped out, and seeing a robber, attempted to shoot, but his gun snapped and he ran for the Pullman car.

The robbers used dynamite on the safes and succeeded in opening the small one, getting not over \$20.

They knocked over the stove, setting fire to the car, totally consuming it and its contents, also all the passenger baggage, involving a heavy loss. They took some registered letters from the mail car and departed.

Superintendent Fields of the Southern Pacific, who happened to be at Roseburg, was called about 1:30 and took an engine and men to the scene. The burning car tumbled off the track and the train was brought in after several hours delay.

Engineer Morris had his cheek grazed by a bullet, and the express messenger's dog was killed. A few mail pouches were rifled but the value of the letters taken is unknown. The end of the mail car was charred and some mail matter damaged by fire and water.

Several commercial travelers lost valuable sample trunks in the fire. One case containing silver knives, forks and spoons, was found Friday morning in the slough, uninjured. Nothing else of value was recovered. The large express safe, unopened, was taken to Portland on the morning local.

The sheriff and his posse are scouring the country, but there is no clue yet, as a heavy rain has been falling, and the tracks are obliterated.

Up to a late hour Friday night no definite clues have been discovered leading to the identification of the miscreants who held up the north bound Southern Pacific express Thursday night.

The metal of the safe was badly warped by the heat and it is feared that at least a part of the contents will be damaged. The debris of the wreck has all been cleared away and trains are moving on time.

JAMES WILSON

Prominently Mentioned for Secretary of Agriculture, Calls on the President-Elect.

CANTON, O., Jan. 30.—James Wilson, of Iowa, who has been prominently mentioned in connection with the position of secretary of agriculture, arrived here at 10:50 o'clock p. m., Friday, and drove to Maj. McKinley's residence. Maj. McKinley, knew Mr. Wilson when he was in congress, greeted him heartily and they at once withdrew for a private conversation, which lasted more than an hour. Mr. Wilson in all probability will be offered and will accept the portfolio of agriculture. The report that Charles G. Dawes is to be controller of the currency has some foundation, but could not be affirmed Friday night.

A CALL

For a Meeting of the Reform Press Association in Kansas City February 22.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—A. Rosele, secretary of the Reform Press association, Friday issued a call for a meeting of people's party, independent and reform editors to meet in Kansas City on February 22 next "to organize a real reform press association." This call is the final act of secession from the National Reform Press association of those editors who oppose Paul Vandevort, the associations' president, and his middle of the road populist followers. The latter will meet in Memphis, Tenn., on February 22. About one-half of the parent organization, 50 in number, are in the secession movement.

GEN. ALGER

Accepts the Portfolio of Secretary of War Tendered Him by McKinley.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 30.—Gen. Alger called on Hanna Friday morning. He said that he had been called to Canton. He had a long talk with Hanna. Alger practically said that he would accept the war portfolio.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—A Press special from Canton says that at 3 p. m. Friday Gen. R. A. Alger was formally offered secretaryship of war and accepted it.

Thomas Paine's 160th Anniversary.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Free Thinking societies throughout the country Friday evening and Saturday observe with appropriate exercises the 160th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Paine, the world's greatest agnostic. In some cities the German Turner societies, Ethical societies and Liberal clubs will also hold celebrations.

Inspector of Immigration Killed.

SARNIA, Ont., Jan. 30.—Frederick H. Bathey, American customs inspector of immigration, fell off a train going through the St. Clair tunnel Friday afternoon and was instantly killed.

SEVEN PEOPLE BURNED.

A Defective Flue Starts a Fire in Schaeffer's Wheelright Shop.

On the Ground Floor of a Three Story Tenement House in Hoboken, N. J.—The Victims of the Blaze Were Charred Beyond Recognition.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Feb. 1.—This city was visited by two disastrous fires between 11:30 Saturday night and 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Seven persons were burned to death and 30 families were made homeless.

The Saturday night fire started in the three story frame building at 410 Newark street. Here six persons lost their lives, they were: Mrs. Nellie Schroeder, 40 years; Henry Schroeder, 11 years; Maggie Schroeder, 7 years; Kate Schroeder, 9 years; John Schroeder, 3 years; Willie Schroeder, 3 months. The father of the family, Charles Schroeder, was in a nearby saloon playing cards while his wife and children were dying.

The second fire started at 3 o'clock Sunday morning in the five-story double deck tenement at 157 Fourteenth street, over a mile from the scene of the first. In this fire three tenements; Nos. 155, 157 and 159 were entirely wrecked, and No. 153 was damaged badly by water. One child was burned to death on the fourth floor of No. 157. She was Mabel Mangles, eight years of age.

As near as can be determined the fire Saturday night at 410 Newark street started in a defective flue in Schaeffer's wheelright shop on the ground floor of a three story frame building. Schaeffer occupied the second floor as living apartments. The front rooms on the third floor were occupied by Charles Schroeder and his family, while James Blanchfield and family occupied the rooms in the rear. The Blanchfields first discovered the fire, which had gained such headway, and barely made their escape by way of the roofs of adjoining buildings. It was impossible to discover the fate of the Schroeder family until the fire had subsided.

When the police entered the building little save the shell remained, and they were obliged to exercise great care in climbing about the place. They finally reached the top floor and made their way into the front room. Stretched across the bed, blackened and charred, lay the mother, and clasped tightly in her arms was the little baby, Willie.

Besides the mother and baby, in the same bed lay the charred bodies of the girls Maggie and Kate. It is likely they were suffocated in their sleep. On a mattress on the floor near the window lay the body of the boy John, but the body of Henry, the oldest boy, was nowhere to be seen. Upon further search being made, the boy's body was found under a mass of debris in the hall, burned almost to a crisp.

It is believed that the boy was aroused during the fire and in his efforts to escape ran into the hall. There he was overcome by the smoke and his body covered with part of the roof which fell in at that point. The loss to the building and contents will probably not exceed \$15,000.

JUDGE NATHAN GOFF

Declined the Tender of the Attorney Generalship.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A Sun dispatch from Washington says: Judge Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, has declined the tender of the attorney generalship. He finds that he can not become a member of President McKinley's cabinet. This conclusion was reached by Judge Goff within the past two days. Friday his friends in this city were notified of his final decision.

It has been very hard for Judge Goff to make up his mind, and he told Maj. McKinley so when he visited him at Canton last week to talk over the offer to enter the cabinet. It has been the ambition of his life to be a United States senator. He was shelved on the United States circuit court bench when Mr. Elkins was chosen, senator two years ago, and now he wants to succeed Senator Faulkner in 1899.

CANTON, O., Jan. 30.—Maj. McKinley said Saturday morning he had not received a letter from Gen. Goff, of West Virginia, declining a cabinet portfolio. No word has been received here from Gen. Goff since he left Canton. Gen. Goff, when he came to Canton at the request of Maj. McKinley last week, took the matter of entering the cabinet under consideration, and there is at present no reason to think he has not, or will not accept a cabinet portfolio.

The story that Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois, has been promised the appointment of controller of the currency, which is being circulated by a western press association, is absolutely without foundation. Mr. Dawes, in connection with a number of other good men, is being considered in connection with this office, but Maj. McKinley has not taken the matter of appointment up, and has decided on no one and made promises to no one.

Funeral of the Late President Roberts. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The funeral of the late George B. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, will take place at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon next from Roberts late country residence at Bala station. At St. Asaph's service will be conducted by Bishop Whittaker, of the eastern diocese of Pennsylvania. The interment will be in the family vault at East Laurel Hill cemetery in this city.

A Convict Escapes.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 1.—Charles Grigsby, a convict, escaped from the state prison Sunday evening by scaling the walls with a rope made out of his overalls. He was serving a sentence for burglary committed in Cincinnati. Grigsby is 23, white, medium height and would not say where his home was when received.

A Dinner to the New Russian Minister. BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Chancellor Prince Von Hohenlohe gave a dinner at the chancellery Sunday evening in honor of Count Muraviev, the new Russian minister of foreign affairs.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Changes in the Present Congress—Nominations by the President—Deep Waterways—Reorganization of the Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The changes which have taken place in the Fifty-fourth congress through deaths and resignations are given in the new edition of the Congressional directory, which will be the last for this congress. There have been seven deaths as follows:

Miron B. Wright, Fifteenth Pennsylvania district, November 13, 1894; succeeded by James P. Coddling.

Andrew J. Campbell, Tenth New York district, December 6, 1894, succeeded by Amos J. Cummings.

Philip S. Post, Tenth Illinois district, January 6, 1895, succeeded by George W. Prince.

Wm. Cogswell, Sixth Massachusetts district, May 22, 1895, succeeded by Wm. H. Moody.

Frederick Remann, Eighteenth Illinois district, July 14, 1895, succeeded by Wm. F. Hadley.

Wm. H. Grain, Eleventh Texas district, February 6, 1896, succeeded by Rudolph Kleburg.

Charles F. Crisp, Third Georgia district, October 23, 1896, succeeded by his son, Charles F. Crisp.

Four members have resigned from the present house and one seat is still vacant: Julius C. Burrows, Third Michigan district, January 23, 1895, succeeded by Alfred Milles.

James C. C. Black, Tenth Georgia district, March 4, 1895, succeeded by himself.

L. E. McGann, Third Illinois district, December 2, 1895, succeeded by Hugh E. Belknap.

Frank S. Black, Nineteenth New York district, resigned January 7, 1897, to become governor of New York. His seat is not yet filled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The state department has received cable advices of the critical illness from double pneumonia of Hon. Walker Fearn, of Alabama, the United States judge of the first instance in the international tribunal at Cairo, Egypt. At Judge Fearn's advanced age it is feared he can not rally from the attack. Mr. Fearn was minister to Greece under Mr. Cleveland's first administration.

During the war he, with the late Justice Lamar, succeeded Mason and Silldell as the representatives of the confederacy in Europe.

Nominations by the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations: Lieut. Col. Cushing, assistant commissary general of subsistence, to be colonel and assistant commissary general of subsistence; Maj. C. P. Fagan, commissary of subsistence, to be lieutenant colonel and assistant commissary general of subsistence; Capt. H. B. Osgood, commissary of subsistence, to be major and assistant adjutant general; Capt. T. H. Barry, to be major and assistant adjutant general.

A Deep Waterway.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—If the amendment to the sundry civil bill, of which Senator Davis, of Minnesota, Friday gave notice, goes through, the initial steps will be taken looking toward the construction of a deep waterway from the great lakes to the Atlantic tide-water, in accordance with the recent report of the deep waterway commission sent to congress by the president. The amendment appropriates \$150,000 for the necessary surveys and examinations.

Peace Proposition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—In the house Friday Mr. Bacon (dem., Ga.) introduced a joint resolution declaring that the United States deprecate war and desire the maintenance of peace and friendship with the world and inviting all civilized nations to make a corresponding and reciprocal declaration.

To Reorganize the Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Gen. Miles went before the house committee on military affairs Friday and strongly urged the importance of passage by the house of the bill recently reported by the committee to reorganize the army.

In Favor of Boatner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—House committee on elections No. 3 Friday decided the contested case of Benoit vs. Boatner, from the Fifth Louisiana district in favor of Mr. Boatner (dem.), a sitting member.

Hanna to Be Postmaster General.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The tip comes from a New England United States senator, who is in Mark Hanna's confidence, that Hanna will be in the McKinley cabinet as postmaster general. The senator makes no further explanation, content only to say that Hanna will be in the cabinet.

M'KINLEY'S BIRTHDAY.

The President-Elect Is Just Fifty-Four Years Old.

CANTON, O., Jan. 30.—Friday was the birthday anniversary of the president-elect. He is 54. The day was spent as the others have been, in receiving callers and attending to business. There were, however, more telegrams than usual from friends, who hastened to send congratulations on the selection of Gage for secretary of the treasury.

One of the first wire congratulations came from Editor Kohlsaat, of Chicago. The east sent many messages expressing pleasure, while from the western states there is word that the choice gives universal satisfaction.

Seminary and Boarding School Burns.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 30.—Shortly before midnight fire was discovered in the basement of Patton seminary, a boarding school for girls, at Oak Cliffs, three miles south of this city, and in less than an hour the building was in ruins. About forty young ladies were in the building, but all escaped in safety and were brought here in carriages. The contents of the building, together with the personal effects of the scholars, were consumed. The total loss is about \$15,000, and is partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

HORRIBLE STORY.

Sixty Amazons, Guarding the Hospital, Resist 500 Spaniards.

All But Eight of the Former Were Shot Down and Horribly Butchered—Seventy Sick Soldiers, Six Surgeons and Ten Nurses Also Killed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A special from Key West, Fla., says: A horrible story comes from Remedios. Near Placetas the insurgents had a large hospital where were quartered sick and wounded soldiers. Near the insurgent camp was also located the well-known leper hospital of Cardosa, in which were about twenty unfortunate. Guarding the insurgents' hospital was a company of Cuban amazons, numbering about seventy, under command of Senorita Inez Alvares, whose father and brothers had been butchered by Spaniards, and who had taken up arms for revenge.

The hospital was in a solitary location and was thought to be safe from Spanish molestation. But a colonel of the Spanish regiment De Bourbona, operating in that district, learned of the hospital's location and sent 500 men to destroy it. The Spaniards attacked at night and fired the buildings. The inmates and Amazon guards awoke to find the flames roaring about them. The sick and wounded soldiers could not escape, but the amazons rushed out only to be greeted by a murderous fire.

The amazons fought bravely, but they were only a handful compared to the Spaniards, and were soon shot down. All were butchered except eight, whose peculiar beauty led the Spanish commander to order them saved for a fate worse than death. In the hospital there were more than 70 sick and wounded soldiers, six surgeons and ten nurses. Not one of these escaped, and including the amazons, nearly 150 persons fell victims to Spanish thirst for slaughter.

Returning, the Spaniards passed the leper hospital, which they set on fire, and nearly all of the inmates perished in the flames.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A special to the Herald from Havana, Cuba, via Key West, Fla., says: Salvador Herera, who was killed at Finca, near Sagua La Grande, was an American citizen.

The Spanish guerrilla force, into whose hands Herera fell, was led by Carrera.

When found the body of the unfortunate American was taken to Sagua La Grande. It was shockingly mutilated and covered with wounds made by the machete.

THE BROOKLYN

Strikes a Rock in the Delaware River—Big Hole Torn in Her Bottom.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn, calculated to stand the fiercest onslaught of shot and shell, Sunday lies almost utterly helpless because of a narrow ledge of sunken rock in the Delaware river, above Marcus Hook, Pa., on which she struck heavily Saturday afternoon. Her lower double compartments, forward, were completely stove in, and it was only by the merest good fortune that the big vessel did not sink. This would undoubtedly have been the result had not her inner compartments successfully withstood the shock. As it was, she was pulled clear of the rocks and is now tied to the big stone ice-breakers at Marcus Hook, protected from the heavy ice gorges in midriver.

CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS' MILL.

Provisions Will Be Made to Seat Fifteen Thousand People.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—W. K. Wheelock, Dan Stuart's advance representative, who is now in this city, said to a reporter of the United Associated Presses that provision will be made to seat 15,000 people at whatever point in Nevada may subsequently be chosen by Mr. Stuart as the scene of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight and present indications tend to show that this accommodation will be no more than is absolutely necessary. The question of admission fees will be taken up when Stuart arrives in San Francisco, towards the end of the week. Wheelock said the medicated springs at which the champions will train, are among the finest he has ever visited and the Nevada climate in March is ideal for training purposes.

APPLICATION FILED

Asking That the Lease of the T. M. and the P. T. & A. Railroads Be Set Aside.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 1.—An application was filed in the United States circuit court by S. S. Rodgers, of New York, a stockholder in the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad asking that the lease of the Tennessee Midland and the Paducah, Tennessee & Alabama railroads by the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, now in effect, be set aside and the lease declared void. The application further asks that the present board of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway be dissolved by the court, and a new election be ordered. Finally, the application asks that the present board of directors be held individually responsible for the losses sustained, under the existing lease.

Death of Nathaniel Webb.

BLUFFTON, Ind., Feb. 1.—Nathaniel Webb, of Logansport, Ind., formerly a leading merchant of Greenville, O., died Sunday afternoon at the residence of John Studebaker, aged 76.

Attempted to Kill the Treaty.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Daily News, commenting upon statements cabled from New York, says that the United States Senators are trying to kill the Anglo-American treaty indirectly, because the public sentiment of the people of America is in favor of the measure.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher's Condition.

STANFORD, Ct., Feb. 1.—The condition of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher has not changed materially from Saturday evening. She is still weak, but no seriously results are feared immediately.

Now Hood's Sarsaparilla

The best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills do not cause pain or gripe. All druggists 25c.

Decorating in Paris.

Paris has found it necessary to put a check to the haphazard decoration of her public places. The prefect of the Seine has appointed a technical committee of artists, architects and other competent judges, to which all plans affecting the outward appearance of the city must be submitted for approval before the administrative officers take them up.

Wanted a Freak.

In a Sydney newspaper lately there was this advertisement: "Wanted—A man able to teach French and the piano, and to look after a bull."

Low Rates to the West and South.

Via B. & O. S-W. Ry. Feb. 1, 2, 15 and 16, for Home-Seekers, to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, the Carolinas, the Dakotas, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Tennessee, Texas, etc. The limit and stop-over privileges will permit thorough inspection of the country. For tickets and further information call on agents B. & O. S-W. Ry.

They say rich people worry more over their riches than the poor do over their poverty. But lots more folks feel sorry for them.—Washington Democrat.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco. Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00, all druggists.

Lots of us think we are not appreciated for what we are worth. We never think so about anybody else.—Washington Democrat.

MISERY and rheumatism are foes. St. Jacobs Oil and cure are friends. Try them.

Nothing is gained by starving the soul to feed the body.—Ram's Horn.

The nerves are tortured by neuralgia; soothed and cured by St. Jacobs Oil.

The man who will not live up to his convictions is untrue to himself.—Ram's Horn.

WHEN bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

If a woman has whiskers you are no gentleman if you see them.

Look out! Shiver, then soreness and stiffness. Use St. Jacobs Oil—then a cure.

EVERYONE possesses just enough conceit to talk too much.

EVERY temptation resisted is trouble escaped.—Ram's Horn.



Sometimes a burglar only succeeds in damaging the lock of a safe so that the combination won't work. Next morning the bank officers can't get at their own money. There may be millions in the safe, but if their credit depended on getting at it in a hurry they would be bankrupt.

LIFE'S UNEXPRESSED.

There are sweeter words than were ever said.
And sweeter songs than were ever sung.
And fonder tears than were ever shed
By the eyes of the old or the hearts of the young.
For the love that speaks is the love that dies,
And soonest yields unto Time's control;
But the deathless love is the love that lies
Deeply enshrined in the speechless soul.
For the tenderest music the spirit knows
Is the music that cannot be expressed,
And the fondest tears of man are those
That lie unwept in his breaking breast.
For the soul is strong and the flesh is weak,
And fonder far than the words we hear
Are the words our lips refuse to speak
When they whom our souls love best are near.

Ah! me! to think that it must be so!
To think, ah me! in the morning light
That the hearts we love must never know
The tears we weep through the lonely night!
Ah! ever thus with the old and young,
Till both are laid with the quiet dead,
The sweetest songs must remain unsung,
And the fondest words remain unsaid.
—Anne Elders, in London Speaker.

THE MISTRESS of the Mine.

or A Woman Intervenes.

By Robert Barr.

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CHAPTER XXVI.—CONTINUED.

When that necessary operation was concluded Kenyon sat down and thought over what young Longworth had told him. His triumph, after all, had been short-lived. The choice between the two soundrels was so small that he felt he didn't care which of them owned the mine. Meditating upon this disagreeable subject, he suddenly remembered a request he had asked Wentworth to make to the new owner of the mine. He wanted no favor from Melville, so he wrote a second letter contradicting the request made in the first, and, after posting it, returned to his hotel and went to bed, probably the most tired man in the city of Ottawa.

CHAPTER XXVII.

This chapter consists largely of letters. As a general thing letters are of little concern to anyone except the writers and the receivers, but they are inserted here under the hope that the reader is already well enough acquainted with the correspondents to feel some interest in what they have written.

It was nearly a fortnight after the receipt of the cablegram from Kenyon that George Wentworth found, one morning, on his desk, two letters, each bearing a Canadian postage stamp. One was somewhat bulky and one was thin, but they were both from the same writer. He tore open the thin one first, without looking at the date that was stamped upon it. He was a little bewildered by its contents, which ran as follows:

"MY DEAR GEORGE: I have just heard that Melville is the man who has bought the mine. The circumstances of the case leave no doubt in my mind that such is the fact, therefore please disregard the request I made as to employment in the letter I posted to you a short time ago. I feel a certain sense of disappointment in the fact that Melville is the owner of the mine, it seems I have only kept one rascal from buying it, to put it in the hands of another rascal. Your friend, JOHN KENYON."

"Melville the owner!" cried Wentworth to himself. "Whatever could have put that into John's head? This letter is evidently the one posted a few hours before, so it will contain whatever request he has to make," and, without delay, George Wentworth tore open the envelope of the second letter which was obviously the one written first. It contained a number of documents relating to the transfer of the mine. The letter from John himself went on to give particulars of the buying of the mine. Then it continued, "I wish you would do me a favor, George. Will you kindly ask the owner of the mine if he will give me charge of it. I am, of course, anxious to make it turn out as well as possible, and I believe I can more than earn my salary, whatever it is. You know I am not grasping in the matter of money, but get me as large a salary as you think I deserve."

"I desire to make money for reasons that are not entirely selfish, as you know. To tell you the truth, George, I am tired of cities and of people. I want to live here in the woods, where there is not so much deceit and treachery as there seems to be in the big towns. When I reached London last time I felt like a boy getting home. My feelings have undergone a complete change, and I think, if it were not for you and a certain young lady, I should never care to see the big city again. What is the use of my affecting mystery and writing the words 'a certain young lady'? Of course you know whom I mean—Miss Edith Longworth. You know also that I am, and have long been, in love with her. If I had succeeded in making the money I thought I should by selling the mine, I might have had some hopes of making more, and of ultimately being in a position to ask her to be my wife. But that, and very many other hopes, have disappeared with my recent London experiences."

"I want to get into the woods and recover some of my lost tone and my lost faith in human nature. If you can arrange matters with the owner of the mine so that I may stay here for a year or two, you will do me a great favor."

George Wentworth read over the latter part of this letter two or three times. Then he rose, paced the floor and pondered over the matter. "It isn't a thing upon which I can ask anyone's advice," he muttered to himself. "The trouble with Kenyon is he is entirely too modest. A little useful self-esteem would be just the thing for him." At last he stopped suddenly in his walk. "By Jove," he said to himself, slapping his thigh. "I shall do it, let the conse-

quences be what they may." And he sat down to his desk and wrote a letter. "MY DEAR MISS LONGWORTH: You told me when you were here last that you wanted all the documents in the case of the mine in every instance. A document has come this morning that is rather important. John Kenyon, as you will learn by reading the letter, desires the management of the mine. I need not say that I think he is the best man in the world for the position, and that everything will be safe in his hands. I therefore inclose you his letter. I had some thought of cutting out some part of it, but knowing your desire, as you said, to have all the documents in the case, I take the liberty of sending this one exactly as it reached me, and if anyone is to blame, I am the person. I remain your agent,

"GEORGE WENTWORTH."

He sent this letter out at once, so that he would not have a chance to change his mind. "It will reach her this afternoon, and doubtless she will call and see me."

It is, perhaps, hardly necessary to say she did not call, and she did not see him for many days afterward, but next morning, when he came to his office, he found a letter from her. It ran:

"DEAR MR. WENTWORTH: The sending of Mr. Kenyon's letter to me is a somewhat dangerous precedent, which you must, on no account, follow by sending any letters you may receive from any person to Mr. Kenyon. However, as you were probably aware when you sent the letter, no blame will rest on your shoulders or on those of anyone else, in this instance. Still, be very careful in future, because letter sending, unbridled, is sometimes a risky thing to do. All the same, you are to remember that I always want all the documents in the case, and I want them with nothing eliminated. I am very much obliged to you for forwarding me the letter."

"As to the management of the mine, of course, I thought Mr. Kenyon would desire to come back to London. If he is content to stay abroad, and really wants to go, I wish you would tell him that Mr. Smith is exceedingly pleased to know he is willing to take charge of the mine. It would not look businesslike on the part of Mr. Smith to say he is to name his own salary, but unfortunately Mr. Smith is very ignorant as to what a proper salary should be, so will you kindly settle that question? You know the usual salary for such an occupation. Please write down that figure and add \$200 a year to it. Tell Mr. Kenyon the amount named is the salary Mr. Smith assigns to him."

"Pray be very careful in the wording of the letters, so that Mr. Kenyon will not have any idea who Mr. Smith is. Yours truly,

EDITH LONGWORTH."

When Wentworth received this letter, being a man, he did not know whether Miss Longworth was pleased or not. However, he speedily wrote to John, telling him he was appointed manager of the mine, and that Mr. Smith was very pleased to have him in that capacity. He named the salary, but said if it was not enough, no doubt Mr. Smith was so anxious for his services that the amount would be increased.

John, when he got the letter, was more than satisfied.

At the same time Wentworth had been reading his letters, John had received those which had been sent him when the mine was bought. He was relieved to find that Melville was not, after all, the owner, and he went to work with a will, intending to put in two or three years of his life with hard labor in developing the resources of the property. The first fortnight, before he received any letters, he did nothing but make himself acquainted with the way work was being carried on there. He found many things to improve. The machinery had been allowed to run down, and the men worked in the listless way men do when they are under no particular supervision. The manager of the mine was very anxious about his position. John told him the property had changed hands, but until he had further news from England he could not tell just what would be done. When the letters came John took hold with a vim, and there was soon a decided improvement in the way affairs were going. He allowed the old manager to remain as a sort of sub-manager, but that individual soon found out the easy times of the Austrian Mining company were forever gone.

Kenyon had to take one or two long trips in Canada and the United States to arrange for the disposal of the products of the mine, but, as a general rule, his time was spent entirely in the log village near the river. When a year had passed he was able to write a very jubilant letter to Wentworth. "You see," he said, "after all the mine was worth the £200,000 we asked for it. It pays, even the first year, ten per cent. on that amount. This will give back all the mine has cost, and I think, George, the honest thing for us to do would be to let the whole proceeds go to Mr. Smith this year, who advanced the money at a critical time. This will recoup him for his own outlay, because the working capital has not been touched. The mica has more than paid the working of the mine, and all the rest is clear profit. Therefore, if you are willing, we will let our third go this year, and then we can take our large dividend next year with a clear conscience. I inclose the balance sheet."

To this letter there came an answer in due time from Wentworth, who said that he had placed John's proposal before Mr. Smith, but it seemed the gentleman was so pleased with the profitable investment he had made that he would hear of no other division of the profits but that of share and share alike. He appeared to be very much touched by the offer John had made, and respected him for making it, but the proposed rescinding on his part and Wentworth's was a thing not to be thought of. This being the case, John sent a letter and a very large check to his father. The moment of posting that letter was doubtless one of the happiest of his life, and this ends the formidable array of letters which appears in this chapter.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Kenyon's luck, as he said to himself, had turned. The second year was even more prosperous than the first, and the third as successful as the second. He had a steady market for his mineral, and, besides, he had the great advantage of knowing the rogues to avoid. Some new swindlers, he had encountered during his first year's experience, had taught him lessons that he prized in the second and third. He liked his home in the wilderness, and he liked the

rough people among whom he found himself.

Notwithstanding his renunciation of London, however, there would, now and then, come a yearning for the big city, and he promised himself a trip there at the end of the third year. Wentworth had been threatening, month after month, to come out and see him, but something had always interfered.

Taking it all in all, John liked it better in winter than in the summer, in spite of the extreme cold. The cold was steady, and could be depended upon; moreover, it was healthful and invigorating. In summer John never became accustomed to the ravages of the black fly, the mosquito and other insect pests of that season. His first interview with the black fly left his face in such a condition that he was glad he lived in a wilderness!

At the beginning of the second winter John treated himself to a luxury. He bought a natty little French Canadian horse that was very quick and accustomed to the ice, because the ice of the river formed the highway by which he reached Burnt Pine from the mine. To supplement the horse, he also got a comfortable little cutter, and with this turnout he made his frequent journeys between the mine and Burnt Pine with comfort and speed, wrapped snugly in buffalo robes.

If London often reverted to his mind, there was another subject that intruded itself even more frequently. His increased prosperity had something to do with this. He saw that, if he was to have a third of the receipts of the mine, he was not to remain a poor man for very long, and this fact gave him a certain courage which had been lacking before. He wondered if she remembered him. Wentworth had said very little about her in his letters, and Kenyon, in spite of the confession he had made when his case seemed hopeless, was loth to write and ask his friend anything about her.

One day, on a clear, sharp, frosty winter morning, Kenyon had his little pony harnessed for his weekly journey to Burnt Pine. After the rougher part of the journey between the mine and the river had been left behind and the pony got down to her work on the ice, with the two white banks of snow on either side of the smooth track, John gave himself up to thinking about the subject which now so often engrossed his mind. Wrapped closely in his furs, with the cutter skimming along the ice, these thoughts found a pleasant accompaniment in the silvery tinkle of the bells which jingled around his horse's neck. As a general thing he met no one on the icy road from the mine to the village. Sometimes there was a procession of sleighs bearing supplies for his own mine and those beyond, and when this procession was seen, Kenyon had to look out for some place by the side of the track where he could pull up his horse and cutter and allow the teams to pass. The snow on each side of the cutting was so deep that these days were shoveled out here and there to permit teams to get past each other. He had gone half way to the village when he saw ahead of him a pair of horses which he at once recog-

nized as those belonging to the hotel keeper. He drew up in the first bay and awaited the approach of the sleigh. He saw that it contained visitors for himself, because the driver, on recognizing him, had turned round and spoken to the occupants of the vehicle. As it came along the man drew up and nodded to Kenyon, who, although ordinarily the most polite of men, did not return the salutation. He was stricken dumb with astonishment at seeing who was in the sleigh. One woman was so bundled up that not even her nose appeared out in the cold, but the smiling, rosy face of the other needed no introduction to John Kenyon.

"Well, Mr. Kenyon," cried a laughing voice, "you did not expect to see me this morning, did you?"

"I confess I did not," said John, "and yet," here he paused. He was going to say, "and yet I was thinking of you," but he checked himself.

Miss Longworth, who had a talent for reading the unspoken thoughts of John Kenyon, probably did not need to be told the end of the sentence. "Are you going to the village?" she asked.

"I was going; I am not going now."

"That's right. I was just going to invite you to turn round with us. You see, we are on our way to look at the mine, and I suppose, we shall have to obtain the consent of the manager before we can do so." Miss Longworth's companion had emerged for a moment from her wraps and looked at John but instantly retired among the furs again with a shiver. She was not so young as her companion, and she considered this the most frightful climate she had ever encountered.

"Now," said John, "although your sleigh is very comfortable, I think this cutter of mine is even more so. It is intended for two. Won't you step out

of the sleigh into the cutter? Then, if the driver will move on, I can turn and we will follow the sleigh."

"I shall be delighted to do so," said the young woman, shaking herself free from the buffalo robe and stepping lightly from the sleigh to the cutter, pausing, however, for a moment before she did so, to put her own wraps over her companion. John tucked her in beside himself, and, as the sleigh jingled on, he slowly turned his pony round into the road again. "I have got a pretty fast pony," he said, "but I think we will let them drive on ahead. It irritates this little horse to see anything in front of her."

"Then we can make up speed," said Edith, "and catch them before they get to the mine. Is it far from here?"

"No, not very far; at least, it doesn't take long to get there with a smart horse."

"I have enjoyed this experience ever so much," she said. "You see, my father had come to Montreal on business, so I came with him, as usual, and, being there, I thought I would run up here and see the mine. I wanted—" she continued, looking at the other side of the cutter and trailing her well-gloved fingers in the snow—"I wanted to know personally whether my manager was conducting my property in the way it ought to be conducted, notwithstanding the very satisfactory balance sheets he sends."

"Your property!" exclaimed John, in amazement.

"Certainly. You didn't know that, did you?" she replied, looking for a moment at him and then away from him; "I call myself the Mistress of the Mine."

"Then you are—you are?"

"Mr. Smith," said the girl, coming to his rescue.

There was a moment's pause, and the next words John said were not at all what she expected. "Take your hand out of the snow," he commanded, "and put it in under the buffalo robe; you have no idea how cold it is here, and your hand will be frozen in a moment."

"Really," said the girl, "an employee must not talk to his employer in that tone! My hand is my own, is it not?"

"I hope it is," said John, "because I want to ask you for it." For answer Miss Edith Longworth placed her hand in his.

Actions speak louder than words. The sleigh was far in advance, and there were no witnesses on the white-topped hills.

"Were you astonished," she said, "when I told you that I owned the mine?"

"Very much so, indeed. Were you astonished when I told you that I wished to own the owner of the hand?"

"Not in the slightest."

"Why?"

"Because your treacherous friend, Wentworth, sent me your letter applying for a situation. You got the situation, didn't you, John?"

THE TIDY TADPOLE.

Eats His Weaker and Superfluous Companions in a Neat Manner.

A wonderful spirit of tidiness seems to pervade the tadpole world. They always eat whatever has become useless—their own eggs, their superfluous companions. Even those who are only weakly are cleared out of the way and the victims take it all as a matter of course. I have disturbed a strong member of the community just as he begun to dine off the tail of a weaker brother, but the sufferer had not troubled to escape—he simply waited till the fratricide returned to complete his deadly work. For some time there is no grave change in the tadpoles. They simply grow and become so far transparent that their internal mechanism, which consists of one coil of intestines, is plainly visible. When, however, they are about three months old a careful observer can distinguish a tiny foot on either side of the base of the tail.

These grow slowly, but seem unable to move independently until shortly before the borderland is passed which leads to perfect froghood. The hind legs have reached their full size before the front ones appear, and, while the feet grow slowly, the hands are ready-made and can be used at once. For a day or two they can be seen under the skin before they venture forth and their possessor is very restless and excited. He rushes madly about, jostling his comrades and no doubt being voted a bore; then a more vigorous effort breaks the skin and a tiny hand and arm appear. There seems some rule about the order of precedence here, as there is when the whiskers go, for this year my tadpoles, almost without exception, had their right hands some hours before the left, while on previous occasions I have had an entirely left-handed crew.—Chambers's Journal.

To Ascertain the Progress of a Child. A valuable means for ascertaining the progress of a child, which is too often neglected, is regular weighing. A child from birth to six months of age should be weighed weekly, as by this means, almost to the exclusion of all others, we can tell how the child is developing. During the first week there is generally less in weight, but by the end of the second week the child should have regained its birth weight, and if there is a gain of less than four ounces weekly, or a stationary weight, we know there is some fault with its nutrition, either in quantity or quality of the milk which it receives, or its powers of assimilation.—N. Y. Mercury.

She Drew the Line. The little maid had been ill and had struggled through the early stages of convalescence. She had taken "nourishing" broths and "nourishing" jellies until her soul was weary within her. One morning she electrified the family by sitting bolt upright in bed and saying: "I want you all to take notice I am not going to take any more nourishment. I'm hungry, and I want my meals, and not another mouthful of nourishment will I eat."—Philadelphia American.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL

Interest in the Great Exposition Is Growing Everywhere.

Many Eastern and Most of the Southern States Will Have Special Exhibits—Work Done by the Women of the South.

[Special Nashville (Tenn.) Letter.]

There is widespread and growing interest throughout the country in the Tennessee Centennial and International exposition to be held at Nashville, commencing May 1, and continuing until October 30, 1897. This will be the only feature of the kind of national importance during the year, and the progress that has been made and the plans that have been matured have already received so much attention and commendation from the press of the whole country that the success of the enterprise is already assured. It has never been intended by the people of Tennessee that this patriotic celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of their state should be merely of a local or sectional interest, but it is only recently that the full importance and broad scope of the exposition has been more generally understood and accepted as a national or international event. In fact, while the plans, grounds and buildings are just what the management originally contemplated, they find that the demands for space and privileges already exceed the capacity of the buildings, and the lively interest which has been created, especially since the close of the late political campaign, is an indication of the greater interest that will be felt everywhere when the exposition opens.

Several of the states have made appropriations for displays, and many others will do so in the spirit expressed in the message of Gov. Clarke to the legislature of Connecticut, who said:

"In common with other states, Connecticut has been invited by the state of Tennessee to participate in celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of her admission into the union, the event to take the form of a centennial and international exposition, to be held in Nashville for six months, opening May 1, 1897. Preparations are being made upon such a scale as to indicate that it will be an attractive and meritorious enterprise, and, aside from the material advantages it offers for the exhibition of Connecticut's products, it seems that we should unite with sister states in an exhibition of cordial interstate

fellowship upon an occasion of this character. I, therefore, recommend that the subject be duly considered, suggesting that such appropriation be made as will enable the state to be creditably represented there, and that the appointment of a commission be authorized as its official representatives."

Rhode Island was the first eastern state to make an appropriation and to erect a building, and the governor of the far-away territory of Alaska, with the aid of enterprising citizens, is preparing to make an elaborate exhibit which will show the resources and development of that country in splendid style. New Mexico will send 15 tons of material and other specimen products. The California state board of trade asks for large space for a great display of fruit. Ohio has made a liberal appropriation for a state display, and the city of Cincinnati will erect a building at a cost of \$10,000, a single exhibit in which will cost \$30,000. Vermont has made an appropriation, and the legislatures of other states now in session are asked to provide for exhibits, and where this cannot be done the public-spirited citizens and leading business men will provide the means for a creditable representation. Gov. Hastings, of Pennsylvania, visited the exposition grounds a few weeks ago in company with nearly all the leading state officers, and they were greatly astonished at the magnitude of the plant and the magnificence of the buildings. The governor gave the management the most positive assurance that the state of Pennsylvania should appropriate at least \$40,000 for the purpose of making an exhibit worthy of the Keystone state.

The rivalry between the cities of Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago, each of which will endeavor to make the best impression upon the southern people, in the hope of winning the trade of that section, is the best evidence of the great favor with which the centennial is looked upon in the business world.

A. Macchi, a foreign representative of the exposition, with headquarters in London, has special commissioners in every country in Europe, all of whom will be represented, 500,000 square feet of space having already been engaged for European exhibits, necessitating the construction of a large annex to the "commerce building. The Russian and Scandinavian exhibits promise to be the most wonderful, representing home life, industry, commerce, art and education. A Japanese village has also been built, showing a street in one of the principal cities of Japan. These are only a few of the many indications of the interest outside of Tennessee and her neighboring states, all of whom are

fully aware of the great opportunity presented.

The United States government has given the exposition splendid recognition, having made an appropriation of \$130,000 for a building of magnificent architecture and an exhibit which will demonstrate the practical workings of the several departments at Washington. The plans of this building are now being made and the contract for the erection of the building will be awarded without the usual requirement of advertising 30 days for bids.

All of the main buildings have been completed except the great History structure, which will itself be one of the best specimens of art, and for which ground has been broken. The Negro building will soon be completed, and nothing will remain to be done in that line of work after the 1st of April unless it be some of the smaller affairs for concessions, etc.

In the woman's department the past month has marked the steady advancement of the work in all its branches, and the additional assurance of new features of interest and beauty, and the greater perfection of others already mapped out.

On the second floor of the Woman's building one of the large front rooms, whose windows look out toward the Auditorium, will be known as the Georgia room, and will be furnished and decorated entirely by the women of Georgia, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Thompson, of Atlanta, the chief commissioner in charge. During the first week of the new year the entire board of Georgia commissioners held a meeting, at which the sum of \$1,000 was voted to be expended in the beautifying and fitting up of this room. As this sum is already in hand, the appropriation means the immediate beginning of the work, under the direction of the appointed committee, who are already receiving bids and estimates. As finished the room will be a handsome reception room, and around its walls will be placed a few cases filled with choice specimens of the best attainments and handiwork of the Georgia women in various lines.

At the head of the wide stairway on the second floor another room will be furnished by a band of women as a handsome setting for the exhibits of their work and achievements, and during the past month in Chattanooga, the home of the workers, constant meetings have been held to decide upon a plan of decoration and the exhibits to be accepted for this room. One interesting feature which it will present will be a



TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL—WOMAN'S BUILDING.

frieze around the walls, showing the native flora and bits of the scenery at various points on Lookout mountain.

In Marion county recently the women have secured a court appropriation of such good proportions as to insure at least one added feature to the building in addition to the county and woman's handiwork exhibit, which they will send as the result of their own efforts.

In Shelby county, with over \$3,000 in hand, the women are progressing rapidly with the selection of plans and bids for their part of the work, and contractors will shortly be sent to Nashville to begin on wall decoration and the placing of the tiling on the floor of the grand entrance hall of the building.

In Nashville for the past 30 days the leading feature of the work has been the organization of local Women's Centennial clubs in each of the wards of the city and many of the districts of the surrounding country. The first of these clubs was organized early in December, and through this agency already 500 women are enlisted in the cause whose cooperation had not been secured before. Each club has four officers, whose chairman directs the plan of work, and meets with the state board of the woman's department at their regular meetings.

The money made by the Davidson county members of the board will be used in providing the necessary funds for the committee's work, furnishing and advancing such parts of the building as have not been appropriated by different bands of workers, and in paying the entire running expenses of the building during the six months of the exposition.

Ample Atoned For. Not many years ago, according to the annals of the India office, a queen's messenger, or some other inferior official, was robbed, though not injured in any way, on his road to Cabul, and the British government, of course, wrote to complain of it. No reply was received for months; but at last the emir wrote: "The matter you mention has been thoroughly investigated, and not only have the robbers of your messenger been put to death, but all their children, as well as their fathers and grandfathers. I hope this will give satisfaction to her majesty the queen."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

In just ice. "White man mek all de laws toe suit hissef," said Rastus.

"Co'se," assented Moses.

"Jis fo' zample: man steal my dawg las' week an' I fine out dat dawg ain' propetty. But chickens am propetty, an' doan' yo' fergit it!"—Indianapolis Journal.

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SECRETARY EDGEMONT has called for a national conference of Populists at Kansas City, Mo., February 23d.

WASHINGTON dispatches say that almost the entire time of the House this week will be devoted to the consideration of appropriation bills.

FRIENDS of Mr. Foraker at Washington say that an understanding has been reached in regard to Senator Sherman's successor, and that Gov. Bushnell will appoint Mr. Hanna.

THE bill before the Indiana Legislature for the prohibition of the sale of cigarettes has brought out the New Woman actively in the shape of lobbyists at Indianapolis.

His convictions that some legislation to prevent mob violence is imperatively necessary is said to have done more than anything else to cause Gov. Bradley to determine upon calling an extra session of the Legislature.

THE Senate by a vote of 46 to 4 passed the bill providing for a monetary conference. An amendment was added authorizing the President of the United States to call the conference. Those voting against the bill were Roach, Vilas, Allen and Pettigrew.

DR. HUNTER's friends at Frankfort think the Doctor has been summoned to Canton to be offered the position of Postmaster General. Other gossip has it that he has been called before the President-elect for the discussion of the senatorial situation in Kentucky.

THE Louisville Times comments as follows: "Gov. Bradley's idea of using the Legislature to put down mobs is like unto that of employing a thief to catch a thief and fighting the devil with fire. It has not been a year since the Governor rang the riot alarm and called out the militia for the alleged purpose of repressing the mob spirit in that assemblage of solons."

A MAN in Tennessee writes inquiring whether he can win a prize of \$50 by eating thirty quail in thirty days. If such an offer were now standing the pressure of hard times would develop a multitude of contestants for the prize. Many a man would be willing to try it for the chance of getting one good meal a day, without considering the cash price.—[Exchange.]

WHEN President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, was shown the speech of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, delivered in Commons recently, in which a covert insinuation was made that Great Britain might seize upon the Republic, he arose with indignation, saying significantly: "Let them come if they want to take my country."

JUST a year ago yesterday the headless body of poor Pearl Bryan was found near Covington—and her murderers have not yet been punished owing to the law's delay. Is it any wonder that mob spirit exists when such young fiends as Pearl Bryan's murderers are unpunished a year after the crime was committed. If they had stolen a horse or a hog they would now be serving the sentence for it.

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GOSSIPY PARAGRAPHS.

Theatrical And Otherwise—Remarks In The Foyer.

Mme. Melba's bad cold cost her \$60,000 but the American people have saved a few dollars by it.

James Ray McCann, formerly of this city, is a leading man of the "Shadows of a Great City" Company which is playing in Louisville this week.

Nat Goodwin will appear at the Lexington opera house on March 18th in his new play "An American Citizen." Cissy Fitzgerald in "The Foundling" is a coming attraction.

Mrs. Bradley-Martin, of New York, has received dozens of letters from anarchists threatening all manner of violence if her \$300,000 fancy dress ball is given. The writers evidently prefer that she should keep her money or spend it in Europe rather than turn it loose where it will do some good in this country.

Few entertainers keep an audience in such a rare good humour as does Polk Miller, who appears to-night at the court house. Joel Chandler Harris ("Uncle Remus") says "there is a real live 'nigger' hidden somewhere in Polk Miller's banjo, and you look for him to jump out and go to dancing when Miller strikes a string."

Misses Lucy and Bettie Manday, aged 92 and 96 respectively, live down near Harrodsburg, says the Lexington Leader. They have never had a beau or an offer of marriage, have never been ill, have never seen a train, never gossip or go visiting. They retire at dusk and arise at dawn and never use lamp or lantern. They cultivate several acres of land.

SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble of News And Comment.

THOSE WATER PIPES.

Little drops of water
Showing Jack Frost's will,
Bring the gleeful planter
Who later sends his bill.

The Sentinel-Democrat wants a curfew ordinance passed at Mt. Sterling.

From three to twelve inches of snow fell Sunday and the night before in North Texas.

There were 331 failures in the United States during the past week. There were 494 during the corresponding week last year.

A Cynthiana man—a "quack" commission merchant—last week shipped 3,500 ducks and geese to Philadelphia and New York.

Tony Shawley, an L. & N. brakeman, won a \$300 diamond on a 10-cent chance last week in a raffle at Livingston. He sold the stone for \$225.

Chas. Taylor, the negro murderer and rapist, was Saturday sentenced at Frankfort to hang on April 2—which will be Friday, of course.

The Louisville Elks distributed food to more than 1,500 families Sunday. A large supply had been provided, but it was exhausted before noon.

During these cold days a most popular song should be that touching domestic ditty the chorus of which announces that "he never cares to wander from his own fireside."

A sentence of twenty-one years imprisonment has been imposed upon George Baskett, one of the accomplices in the murder of Officer White at Owensboro, for which crime the negro Holt was hanged by a mob.

Gen. Boyd, as the commander of the Kentucky Divisions of the United Confederate Veterans, has tendered the office of Sponsor for the division, at the reunion at Nashville in June, to Miss Sidney Lewis, of Georgetown, daughter of Dr. John A. Lewis, Surgeon General of the Kentucky Division.

ECHOES OF THE STREET.

Odd Bits, And Comment Heard On The Corners.

"Who is Polk Miller, who lectures here to-morrow night?" asked a Paris youth yesterday. "Why don't you know," replied another urchin, "he's a brother to Joe Miller who wrote the joke book used by Seabrook, the comedian."

"I certainly expected to hear Sousa play Hell at his concert," remarked a Parisian Monday in the foyer at the Grand, "but I notice that Herr Franz Hell was not on the program for a fluegelhorn solo. The program beats Hell, don't it?"

To be lost in Chicago or even Cincinnati is not impossible, but for a native to be lost in Paris (Ky.) is remarkable. The other morning as an early-riser was going to the L. & N. depot to catch the 4:45 express he bumped into a Paris man. "Who are you, and what are you doing up at this hour?" queried the traveler. "I'm Mr. Blank," answered the Paris man, "and I'm turned around—I don't know where I'm at." The traveler passed on but looked back in a minute and discovered the Paris man lighting matches to locate himself.

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THERE is one form of prodigality in the wealthy which all will agree is a good thing. They cannot be too extravagant in food, fuel and clothing for hungry mouths and shivering bodies among the destitute.

ONE of Gen. Weyler's supply trains was blown up by insurgents with dynamite Friday near Cienfuegos. Forty-five Spaniards were killed or badly injured, and the survivors surrendered. Among the valuables captured was a small cannon, which Gen. Weyler had just ordered from Havana.

BASE BALL NOTES

Gossip of the Diamond—Doings of Professionals and Amateurs.

An effort is being made to organize a baseball club for Lexington this year. Several merchants are contemplating the scheme, and it is likely that several of them will subscribe sufficient money to give a club good backing. If the movement succeeds Lexington will join the Tri-State League.

A Thrifty Citizen.

At the Skinner land sales in Bourbon, Tuesday, Mr. David Ready bought 270 acres at \$31 per acre, says the Cynthiana Democrat. He pulled out the cash and wanted to pay for it then and there, saying he wanted to owe no man anything; but of course the money could not be accepted until the sale had been confirmed by the court. Mr. Ready is a substantial Irish citizen of Bourbon. For many years he was watchman at Townsend bridge on the L. & N. railroad. At \$1 per day he laid the foundation for a comfortable fortune, and by thrift and economy has placed himself in an enviable position. His is a splendid example of what a man may do if he goes at it in the right way.

EX-GOV. ALTGELD caught a man stealing some of Mrs. Altgeld's silverware Saturday in Chicago. Will he pardon this fellow?

THE grand jury at Louisville last Friday indicted thirteen aldermen, policemen and other city officers for bribery, falsifying, etc. The popular greeting in the Falls City is now "Good morning, have you—been indicted?"

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

Almost Distracted?



DID YOU EVER suffer from real nervousness? When every nerve seemed to quiver with a peculiar, creepy feeling, first in one place, and then another and all seemed finally to concentrate in a writhing jumble in the brain, and you become irritable, fretful and peevish; to be followed by an impotent, weakened condition of the nerve centers, ringing in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights? Mrs. Eugene Seales, 110 Simonton St., Elkhart, Ind., says: "Nervous troubles had made me nearly insane and physicians were unable to help me. My memory was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted. I really feared I was becoming a maniac. I imagined all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and four bottles of this wonderful remedy completely cured me, and I am as well now as I ever was." Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on guarantee. First bottle will benefit or money refunded.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce WM. M. PURNELL as a candidate for Judge of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES MCCLURE as a candidate for Judge of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. E. BUTLER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. HART TALBOT as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE T. MCCARNEY as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. BOWEN as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. [If elected Mr. Bowen's deputies will be W. W. Mitchell and James Burke.]

We are authorized to announce BRUTUS J. CLAY, JR., (with G. W. Judy and J. Smith Clarke as deputies,) as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce ED. D. PATON as a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Bourbon County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. JAMES as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. C. JONES as a candidate for re-election as Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party. [Mr. Jones' candidacy is in the interest of Mrs. Landon Ashbrook.]

We are authorized to announce W. H. BOONE as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. L. COLLINS as a candidate for Jailer of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. STEWART as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce CLIFTON AARNSPARGER as a candidate for re-election as County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL B. ROGERS as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce DENIS DUNDON as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce J. U. BOARDMAN as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. D. CLAY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GARRETT D. KENNEY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. H. WHALEY as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WILL G. MCCLINTOCK as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce ARCHIE W. BEDFORD as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. L. HOUGH as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce MISS KATE EDGAR as a candidate for re-election as Superintendent of Public Schools for Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce WM. E. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools for Bourbon County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR POLICE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce WM. REMINGTON as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. ADAIR as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce NEWT CLARK as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Yesterday's Temperature.

THE following is the temperature as noted yesterday by A. J. Winters & Co., of this city:

7 a. m.	30
9 a. m.	33
10 a. m.	32
11 a. m.	32
12 m.	34
2 p. m.	36
3 p. m.	36
4 p. m.	36
5 p. m.	35
7 p. m.	35

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To-day the ground hog so glad, oh,
 Comes out and pulls himself together;
 If perchance he sees his shadow,
 Then six long weeks he'll rule the weather.

POLK MILLER to-night.

FOUND.—Bunch of keys. Call at Kentucky Midland depot.

THE Monday night Literary Club met last night with Miss Emma Miller.

GEORGE TIFFY and Tom Brown, both colored, were fined five dollars each in Judge Webb's court yesterday for breach of the peace.

PROF. NED FORD left yesterday to accept a position as teacher in a college at London, Ky. Miss Mollie Ford is now teaching at Richmond.

BEN MAGEE, a Bourbon county negro, will toast his shins in the Cynthiana jail for a month for stealing coal from the Crescent Milling Company.

THE members of the Bourbon Fiscal court yesterday presented Judge and Mrs. H. C. Howard with a handsome leather couch as a bridal present.

DON'T fail to consult Dr. A. Goldstein about your eyes—at the Windsor to-day, and all this week.

A. J. WINTERS & Co.

ATTENTION is directed to the announcement on fourth page of the candidacy of Mr. Denis Dundon for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

S. H. STIVERS, agent, has bought the lease and fixtures of Paul E. Shipp's grocery store, on Eighth Street, and will open out Wednesday with a new stock of groceries.

SEE in another column the advertisement of sale by assignees of 289 acres of Bourbon county land belonging to the assigned estate of J. J. Peed. The sale will take place Feb. 20th. Read the ad.

HON. J. T. HINTON, of this city, Hon. B. F. Graziana, of Covington, and Hon. L. P. Applegate, of Falmouth, will be the judges in the Mid-Winter Declamatory Contest in Cynthiana, Friday night.

THE Palace Hotel, on Sixth street, between Race and Vine, is easily maintaining its reputation as the best \$2 and \$2.50 hotel in Cincinnati. Its well-filled register every day attests its great popularity. The convenient location recommends it to Kentuckians. (17)

YOUR eyesight is priceless, so don't fail to consult some one who understands the eyes—therefore go to the Windsor Hotel this week, as Dr. Goldstein, of Louisville, (who has fitted glasses for forty-seven years,) will be there. A. J. WINTERS & Co.

THE Methodist and Baptist congregations will hold union prayer service at the former's church to-morrow evening, services to be held by Rev. Mann. Rev. Eberhardt will conclude his meeting at Louisville this week and will fill his own pulpit, in this city, Sunday morning and evening.

THE union Y. M. C. A. services attracted a large crowd to the Christian Church Sunday night. The services were conducted by Mr. E. C. Baldwin, of Lexington, and Dr. J. A. Stucky delivered the address. Rev. F. J. Cheek, Rev. Dr. Rutherford and Rev. Edward Mann assisted in the services.

THE railroad ticket agents of this city have a fine trip in prospect this Spring in the annual excursion incident to the International Ticket Agents' Convention. The convention meets on the 10th of March, at San Antonio, Texas, and thence will take a great trip to the City of Mexico. The whole trip will require about two weeks and everything will be free to the guests.

Court Day Sales.

ON account of the very disagreeable weather only a small court-day crowd was in town yesterday. About sixty cattle were offered but not all were sold. Jonas Wehl sold twenty-one cattle to John Bedford, of Millersburg, at \$25 each. McIntyre & McClintock, of Millersburg, sold fourteen cattle to George Stoker at \$30 each, and a pair of broke mules to Carruthers & Beard, of Lexington, for \$250.

POLK MILLER to-night.

Queer Expression Of Grief.

SATURDAY night officer Geo. Hill was called to make a strange arrest at the home of Sam Cogar, a negro living on the corner of Pleasant and Second streets. One of Cogar's daughters died Saturday morning of pneumonia and Saturday night Cogar got drunk and got under her coffin and cursed other members of the family and raised such a disturbance that they called in Officer Hill and had Cogar arrested and put in jail. Cogar was permitted to go to the funeral Sunday, but was returned to jail. He will be tried this week before Judge Webb.

Sale Of The Toll-Houses And Lots.

At the public sale yesterday, at the court-house door, of the toll-houses and lots, six houses and lots, and four houses aggregated \$1,410, which is considered a good sale. Bids on one house and lot and five houses were rejected by the county. It is estimated that when all are disposed of a sum aggregating \$2,000 will be realized. The following named persons were purchasers, the number given being the number on the descriptive advertised list:

No. 2—Geo. Stuart, \$50.
 No. 3—Henry Dodge, \$175.
 No. 5—W. S. Jones, \$140.
 No. 6—R. G. Stoner, \$310.
 No. 7—Chas. Cain, \$230.
 No. 9—John B. Northcott, \$130.
 No. 10—W. W. Haley, \$75.
 No. 11—Ed Costello, \$100.
 No. 13—Thos. H. Clay, \$100.
 No. 15—W. W. Massie, \$100.
 Nos. 1, 4, 8 and 16 were withdrawn, and Nos. 12 and 14 were not offered.

The Good Work Of The Relief Committees.

THE three committees from the First, Second and Third Wards, which were appointed Thursday night at the citizens' meeting at the court house, met Friday and divided out their relief work by districts.

On Friday and Saturday more than a hundred destitute families were given aid, either in fuel, food or clothing. About nine-tenths of the unfortunates were negroes. There were many applicants for aid, who, when their cases were investigated were found unworthy, and some were rank imposters. Much good was done, however, and a great deal of suffering was prevented.

The Winter is not yet over and want is hovering at the doors of the poor, and donations for the needy are yet in order. The headquarters (at Squire Lilliston's office in the court house) is still open for the reception of all gifts for charitable purposes. The committees will attend to the distribution. Send in your cash, coal, provisions or clothing—they will be heartily welcome, and will help make some needy person comfortable.

Master Commissioner Sales.

THE I. S. Crouch land was sold as follows yesterday by auctioneer A. T. Forsyth for Master Commissioner E. M. Dickson:

To Mrs. Sallie W. Henderson 300 acres, the home farm, at \$30.30 per acre.

To J. W. Neale eighty-six acres at \$30.50 per acre.

To G. W. Bramlette, eighty-five acres subject to life interest of Mrs. Sarah J. Crouch, at \$15.50 per acre.

To G. W. Bramlette forty-nine acres at \$15.50 per acre.

Auctioneer Forsyth also sold yesterday for Master Commissioner Dickson to the Northern Bank, 134 acres of land belonging to John E. May, etc., at \$330.80.

Also, a house and lot in Millersburg, property of Harvey Wilson, to Dr. W. M. Miller for \$205.

The News Likes To Be First.

THE NEWS wishes to thank all friends who are kind and thoughtful enough to send in local and personal items, reports of social gatherings, etc., and at the same time desires to request them to send the items to this office first, and before they are published in other Paris papers. Last week THE NEWS was forced to forego the printing of a very interesting description of a society meeting because it had previously been published in a Paris paper. THE NEWS is here to print the news first whenever it is possible. THE NEWS is always glad to have items sent in and trusts that friends will please send them in first to THE NEWS—we are not content to be "second fiddle," in relating news events. Maybe we are a bit selfish on this score. We believe its a good weakness—if it is a weakness?

A Famous Entertainer.

POLK MILLER, who has delighted large audiences at the Kentucky Chautauqua and in almost every city in the South, with his quaint stories, his excellent singing and banjo playing and faithful imitations of the "befo' de wah" darkey, will give an evening of "Story and Song" to-night at the court house. Mr. Miller appears under the auspices of the Methodist ladies, and should be greeted by a splendid audience. Admission fifty cents, children under twelve, twenty-five cents.

Some Winter Sport.

Owners of sleighs enjoyed good sport last week swiftly gliding over the snow behind fast horses.

Dan Morris courted behind Cyril C. and J. E. B. while going at a 2:35 clip, and Warren Bacon took the ladies out sleighing behind Scarlet Wilkes, 2:24.

Sam Clay paced the boys with fast old Tom W., and Will Hukill exercised the youngsters from Gilt Edge Farm with the jingling sleigh bells.

John T. Hedges was out with Lola Montes, Petrel, 2:24, and other fast ones, and Laura T. and other fast trotters pulled Doug. Thomas over the snow at a merry clip.

WE are overstocked on children's shoes. We offer special inducements on the best makes until January 1st, for cash. (17) DAVIS, THOMPSON & ISGRIG.

PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—Miss Leila Johnson spent Sunday in Mt. Sterling.

—Mrs. J. T. Hedges is making a short visit in Winchester.

—O. E. Ware, of Cynthiana, was here Sunday visiting relatives.

—Mrs. Chas. Reickel, of Cynthiana, is a guest at O. H. Dudley's.

—Miss Pattie Winn, of Winchester, is a guest at Mr. James McClure's.

—Mrs. Craig Shipp returned Saturday from a short visit in Richmond.

—Mr. Ed. Pottinger, of Liberty, Ind., is a guest at Dr. Wash Fithian's.

—Attorney Gibson Taylor, of Winchester, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. James Withers, of Cynthiana, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

—Miss Mattie Hedges is the guest of Miss Mary Lou Baker, in Lexington.

—Miss Lizzie Woolums, of Muir, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

—Terrence Kenney is very ill at his home on the North Middletown pike.

—Miss Sue Graves, of Georgetown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Roberts.

—Mrs. B. F. Remington and daughter, Mrs. Frazier Parrish, are visiting relatives in Carlisle.

—The Catholic young men of this city will give a dance to-morrow night at Odd Fellows Hall.

—Miss Nota McCray, of North Middletown, is visiting Miss Bessie Peddicord, in Winchester.

—Miss Aline Thomas, of Winchester, passed through Paris Sunday en route to her home from a visit in Covington.

—Mrs. Hugh Brent, Miss Nellie Brent and Mrs. Richard P. Ernst, of Covington, are spending a few weeks at Daytonia, Florida.

—Miss Allie Matthews, a winsome and accomplished young lady, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Carrie Frank, on Broadway.

—Little Martha Smith, youngest daughter of Commonwealth's Attorney John S. Smith, has been ill for several days.

—Eld. C. A. Thomas, pastor of the Newtown Christian Church, has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, but is now improving.

—Mrs. Louis Hooge and little daughter, Katie Lee Hooge, leave to-morrow for a two weeks' visit to friends in Chicago and New Albany, Ind.

—The Paris friends of Miss Nelle Nichols, of Cincinnati, will regret to learn that she is very ill with pneumonia. She was dangerously ill last week but is now improving.

—The "Bon Tons" is the name of a social club organized at Mt. Sterling to give a series of eighteen entertainments. Miss Pattie Johnson entertained the Bon Tons with a masquerade party Friday evening. The club meets on the 5th with Miss Virginia Grubbs.

—Dr. F. M. Faries and family arrived Sunday night from Liberty, Ind., and are moving into the Howard residence on corner of Fourth and Pleasant streets. Mrs. Kate Swain, of Middletown, O., sister of Dr. Faries, came with them and will spend a few days in Paris.

—Misses Katie and Louise Russell, Iva Collins and Carrie and Sythie Kerns and Messrs. Ed. Hutchcraft, Henry Lilliston, Webb Bratton and Frank Collins composed a merry "house party" which spent from Friday until yesterday with Mr. Hume Payne, near this city.

—Mr. Will A. Gaines, of Georgetown, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Gaines left last evening for Louisville to attend the convention of the National Saddle Horse Association, which convenes to-day, at the Willard Hotel. Mr. Gaines is President of the association.

—The Cynthiana Democrat says: "J. S. Withers will leave about February 9th for California for a resting and recuperating spell. The board of directors of the National Bank of Cynthiana evidenced their appreciation of Mr. Withers' splendid services as cashier by granting him leave of absence for sixty days and making an appropriation of \$300 towards paying the expenses of his trip. This is a substantial compliment, but certainly not greater than deserved by the man who has made the bank one of the leading institutions of the state. John Davis, of Paris, will probably accompany Mr. Withers."

POLK MILLER to-night.

DR. A. GOLDSTEIN, of Louisville, will guarantee every pair of glasses he fits, or money refunded.

A. J. WINTERS & Co.

A SMALL boy coasting on a sled down the pavement on Tenth Street Friday at noon ran into Col. J. G. Craddock and threw our esteemed fellow newspaper worker into a rock wall, breaking a bone in his right hand. We are glad to state that the injury is not serious.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

OBITUARY.

Respectfully Dedicated To The Memory Of The Dead.

Pneumonia caused four deaths Sunday night and yesterday morning at Mt. Sterling. They were Miss Kash, Mrs. Kate O'Connell, Mrs. L. C. Montgomery, and a little daughter of Dr. Howard Van Antwerp.

Mrs. Kate O'Connell, sister of Mrs. Ellen O'Brien, of this city, died yesterday morning of pneumonia, in Mt. Sterling. The sympathy of many friends will be tendered Mrs. O'Brien in her double bereavement—another sister, Mrs. Quinn having died of pneumonia last Monday at Lexington.

The funeral of little Nick Marsh, aged eleven, who died Friday, was held Sunday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anne J. Marsh, near this city, by Rev. Dr. Rutherford. Burial at the Paris cemetery. The pall-bearers were Dr. J. Ed. Ray, Dr. C. J. Clarke, B. G. Marsh, John N. Steele, B. B. Marsh, M. F. Kenney.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary C. Quinn, sister of Mrs. Ellen O'Brien, of this city, were held in the Lexington Catholic Church, Saturday morning, by Rev. Father Barry, assisted by Rev. Father Burke, of this city, and Rev. Father Vandervorst. The deceased was a noble, generous woman and a devoted member of her church.

Robt. L. Baldwin, son of Col. W. W. Baldwin, died of uraemia Saturday night at his home in Maysville. He leaves a wife and three children. The deceased was Deputy Internal Revenue Collector of the Maysville district, a leading business man and a genial, popular gentleman. Funeral this morning at 11 o'clock. Burial by Knights Templar.

Mrs. Hattie Rowland Clark, aged about fifty-five years, died Saturday night of pneumonia at the home of her brother-in-law, Newt. Clark, on Vine street. She was the wife of James R. Clark, of Hutchison, who survives her with two grown sons, Leslie and Rowland Clark. Several weeks ago Mrs. Clark, who was then ill, came to Paris to see her dying sister Mrs. Mary Bashford, and took a relapse, which resulted in her death, Saturday night. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. Edward Mann, at the Methodist Church. Burial at the Paris cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Woodson Wallace, John W. Jameson, Ambrose Dudley, Jacob Jacooy, Jr., James McClure, Benj. Woods.

POLK MILLER to-night.

BIRTHS.

The Advent Of Our Future Men And Women.

In this city Sunday to the wife of F. W. Shackelford, nee Amelia Dudley, a son.

On Sunday to the wife of Woodford Spears, nee Miss Elizabeth Stephens, a son—Charles Stephens Spears.

POLK MILLER to-night.

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The undersigned assignees of J. J. Peed will expose to sale to the highest and best bidder, on

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All the creditors of J. J. Peed are notified to file their claims with the undersigned, at Millersburg, on or before the 20th of February, 1897, verified as required by law, and are requested to attend the sale in person or by an authorized agent.

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THE VETERAN.

BY STEPHEN CRANE.



OUT of the window could be seen three hickory trees placed irregularly in a meadow that was resplendent in springtime green. Further away the old dismal belfry of the village church loomed over the pines. A horse meditating in the shade of one of the hickories lazily swished his tail. The warm sunshine made an oblong of vivid yellow on the floor of the grocery store.

"Could you see the whites of their eyes?" said the man who was seated on a soap box.

"Nothing of the kind," replied old Henry, warmly. "Just a lot of flitting figures, and I let go when they 'peared to be thickest. Bang!"

"Mr. Fleming," said the grocer. His deferential voice expressed somehow the old man's exact social weight. "Mr. Fleming, you never was frightened much in them battles, was you?"

The veteran looked down and grinned. Observing his manner, the entire group tittered. "Well, I guess I was," he answered, finally; "pretty well scared, sometimes. Why, in my first battle I thought the sky was falling down. I thought the world was coming to an end. You bet I was scared."

Everyone laughed. Perhaps it seemed strange and rather wonderful to them that a man should admit the thing, and in the tone of their laughter there was probably more admiration than if old Fleming had declared that he had always been a lion. Moreover, they knew that he had ranked as an orderly sergeant, and so their opinion of his heroism was fixed. None, to be sure, knew how an orderly sergeant ranked, but then it was understood to be somewhere just shy of a major general's stars. So when old Henry admitted that he had been frightened there was a laugh.

"The trouble was," said the old man. "I thought they were all shooting at me. Yes, sir. I thought every man in the other army was aiming at me in particular, and only me. And it seemed so darned unreasonable, you know. I wanted to explain to 'em what an almighty good fellow I was, because I thought then they might quit all trying to hit me. But I couldn't explain, and they kept on being unreasonable—blim!—blam!—bang! So I run!"

Two little triangles of wrinkles appeared at the corners of his eyes. Evidently he appreciated some comedy in this recital. Down near his feet, however, little Jim, his grandson, was visibly horror-stricken. His hands were clasped nervously and his eyes were wide with astonishment at this terrible scandal, his most magnificent grandfather telling such a thing.

When little Jim walked with his grandfather he was in the habit of skipping along on the stone pavement in front of the three stores and the hotel of the town and betting that he could avoid the cracks. But upon this day he walked soberly, with his hand gripping two of his grandfather's fingers. Sometimes he kicked abstractedly at dandelions that curved over the walk. Anyone could see that he was much troubled.

"There's Slickles' colt over in the meadow, Jimmie," said the old man. "Don't you wish you owned one like him?"

"Um," said the boy, with a strange lack of interest. He continued his reflections. When finally he ventured:



"YOU BET I WAS SCARED."

"Grandpa—now—was that true what you was telling those men?"

"What?" asked the grandfather.

"What was I telling them?"

"O, about you running."

"Why, yes, that was true enough, Jimmie. It was my first fight, and there was an awful lot of noise, you know."

One of the hired men, a Swede, desired to drive to the county seat for purposes of his own. The old man loaned a horse and an unwashed buggy. It appeared later that one of the purposes of the Swede was to get drunk.

After quelling some boisterous frolic of the farmhands and boys in the garret, the old man had that night gone peacefully to sleep, when he was aroused by clamoring at the kitchen door. He grabbed his trousers, and they waved out behind as he dashed forward. He could hear the voice of the Swede, screaming and blubbering. He pushed the wooden button, and as the door flew open, the Swede, a maniac, stumbled inward, chattering, weeping, still screaming: "Te barn fire! Fire! Fire! Fire! De barn fire! Fire! Fire!"

There was a swiftness and indescribable

change in the old man. His face ceased instantly to be a face; it became a mask, a gray thing, with horror written about the mouth and eyes. He hoarsely shouted at the foot of the little, rickety stairs, and immediately, it seemed, there came down an avalanche of men. No one knew that during this time the old lady had been standing in her nightclothes at the bedroom door yelling: "What's th' matter? What's th' matter? What's th' matter?"

When they dashed toward the barn it presented to their eyes its usual appearance, solemn, rather mystic in the black night. The Swede's lantern was overturned at a point some yards from in front of the barn doors. It contained a wild little conflagration of its own, and even in their excitement some of those who ran felt a gentle secondary vibration of the thrifty pair of their minds at sight of this overturned lantern. Under ordinary circumstances it would have been a calamity.

But the cattle in the barn were trampling, trampling, trampling, and above this noise could be heard a humming like the song of innumerable bees. The old man hurried aside the great doors, and a yellow flame leaped out at one corner and sped and sped and wavered frantically up the old gray wall. It was glad, terrible, this single flame, like the wild banner of deadly and triumphant foes.

With his open knife in his hand old Fleming himself had gone headlong into the barn, where the stifling smoke swirled with the air currents, and where could be heard in its fullness the terrible chorus of the flames, laden with tones of hate and death, a hymn of wonderful ferocity.

He flung a blanket over the old mare's head, cut the halter close to the manger,



"I MUST TRY AND GET 'EM OUT."

led the mare to the door, and fairly kicked her out to safety. He returned with the same blanket and rescued one of the work horses. He took five horses out, and then came out himself with his clothes bravely on fire. He had no whiskers, and very little hair on his head. They soused five pauls of water on him. His eldest son made a clean miss with the sixth paul because the old man had turned and was running down the decline and around to the basement of the barn where were the stanchions of cows. Some one noticed at the time that he ran very lamely, as if one of the frenzied horses had smashed his hip.

The cows, with their heads held in the heavy stanchions, had thrown themselves, strangled themselves, tangled themselves—done everything which the ingenuity of their exuberant fear could suggest to them.

Here, as at the well, the same thing happened to every man save one. Their hands went mad. They became incapable of everything save the power to rush into dangerous situations.

The old man released the cow nearest the door, and she, blind drunk with terror, crashed into the Swede. The Swede had been running to and fro, babbling. He carried an empty milk pail, to which he clung with an unconscious fierce enthusiasm. He shrieked like one lost as he went under the cow's hoofs, and the milk pail, rolling across the floor, made a flash of silver in the gloom.

Old Fleming took a fork, beat off the cow, and dragged the paralyzed Swede to the open air. When they had rescued all the cows save one, which had so fastened herself that she could not be moved an inch, they returned to the front of the barn and stood sadly, breathing like men who had reached the final point of human effort.

Many people had come running. Some one had even gone to the church, and now, from the distance, rang the tocsin note of the old bell. There was a long flare of crimson on the sky, which made remote people speculate as to the whereabouts of the fire.

The long flames sang their drumming chorus in voices of the heaviest bass. The wind whirled clouds of smoke and cinders into the faces of the spectators. The form of the old barn was outlined in black amid these masses of orange-hued flames.

And then came this Swede again crying as one who is the weapon of the sinister fates: "De colts! De colts! You have forgot de colts!"

Old Fleming staggered. It was true; they had forgotten the two colts in the box stalls at the back of the barn. "Boys," he said, "I must try to get 'em out." They clamored about him then, afraid for him, afraid of what they should see. Then they talked wildly each to each. "Why, it's sure death!" "He would never get out!" "Why, it's suicide for a man to go in there!" Old Fleming stared, absent-mindedly, at the open doors. "The poor little things," he said. He rushed into the barn.

When the roof fell in a great funnel of smoke swarmed towards the sky, as if the old man's mighty spirit, released from its body—a little bottle—had swelled like the geni of fable. The smoke was tinted rose hue from the flames, and perhaps the unutterable midnights of the universe will have no power to daunt the color of his soul.

St. James Budget.

MUTTON BIRD.

The Sooty Petrel Is Esteemed a Delicacy in Australia.

Tastes differ in different latitudes even among English-speaking people. Imagine Caucasians dining on salted petrels and with a relish, too, as though that fish-eating sea bird were a luxury. Of all the food that haunts the barrier islands on the California coast none is considered quite so worthless as the sooty petrel. Even the seagull has his usefulness as a scavenger on the bays along the coast but the petrel is truly a despised bird in these waters. Seagull's eggs bring a price in the market that makes it worth while to gather them at a considerable expense, but no one thinks it worth while to rob the petrels' nests on the rookeries at the Farallon Islands.

It is different in Australia. Is it the cold winds that blow up from the antarctic regions or the hot air that sweeps down from the equator? No matter what the cause, the fact is that the appetites of our Australian cousins are radically different. The sooty petrel is there an edible fowl with a decided market value, and a number of men and small craft are employed each year in catching, salting, packing and carrying it in great quantities from the rookeries on Trefoil island and other adjoining islands on the north coast of Tasmania to Stanley and Melbourne.

Mutton birds is the general name given the petrel there and the men and ships engaged in the business are known as "mutton birders." To Americans this is quite a novel industry and the fact that such common sea birds as the petrel are packed and salted down like so much pork is always a matter of wonderment to strangers who go there. But the test of the pudding is in the eating of it and those who have dined off mutton birds instead of land mutton pronounce the one every bit as good as the other.

If you leave San Francisco in August sailing westward and southward you will pass many great flocks of birds that will be pointed out to you as sooty petrels—or they will pass you, for they are traveling about three times faster than you are. And when you reach Melbourne and have become acclimated enough to venture a trip across to Tasmania you may dine off the young of those very birds that passed you on the California coast, only now they will be served to you as mutton birds.

These fowls leave the Farallones every few months and once every year they visit Australia. Trefoil island is their chief roosting-place in the southern hemisphere, so far as is known. Here they scratch and dig in the barren soil until they have burrowed a hole perhaps two feet deep. Into these holes each hen in the immense flock deposits her one egg. The mutton birder inserts his arm full stretch for his game. He does not take the egg, but waits a week or ten days after the egg has been hatched. Then he finds the young bird almost as big as its parent, but much more tender and fat. On land the petrel is quite unable to escape from the catchers. It cannot mount into the air from off the land, though its wings are enormously long in proportion to its black body and it rises quite gracefully from the water. On shore, however, the strange bird must hop along at a slow pace and can only fly from the top of a ledge. Certain points of Trefoil island are littered with thousands of these nests and it is no difficult task to gather the yearly harvest of young mutton birds. The mutton-birding season on Trefoil lasts from a month to six weeks and this includes the catching, salting, packing and shipping. They are packed in casks and these are loaded on coasting schooners that come after them from Tasmania and Melbourne.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Eating Dinner Backward.

An odd experiment with the kinoscope took place not long ago in Boston. The subject was a man eating dinner, and the film, prepared especially for the occasion, was found of unusual length, so that the whole performance could be recorded. The man entered the room, and, seating himself at a table, proceeded to cut up the food. The motion of the fork from the plate to his lips was carefully recorded until the last morsel of food had vanished. Then he arose and walked out of the room, leaving nothing on the table but bare dishes. The series of pictures was then reversed. It showed the man entering the room, walking backward. He sat down at the table, upon which there was nothing but bare dishes, and proceeded to extract food from his lips until he had filled the potato dish with potatoes and gradually put together a steak on the platter before him. Then he calmly backed out of the room, and the waiter did likewise with the meal that the man had apparently created.—Troy Times.

Judging from Appearances.

Fashionable Maiden Aunt (chiefly interested in preserving a youthful appearance)—I must say that I am proud of our country. It seems almost incredible that we should have grown so remarkably during the comparatively short period since America was discovered.

Tommy—How long ago is that auntie? You ought to know that, Tommy. It's but a trifle over 400 years.

"How old were you then, auntie?"—Richmond Dispatch.

Conclusive.

Voice (at the telephone)—Major, will you please bring your family and take supper with us next Sunday?

Servant Girl (replying back through the telephone)—Master and mistress are not in at present; but they can't come to supper, as it's my Sunday out.—Boston Globe.

Then the Hair Flow.

Mabel—I hear you are engaged to Charlie Blight.

Maud—Yes, I am.

"I wonder if he proposed to you in the same way he did to me?"—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

HUMOROUS.

"Hang this fog!" "What's the matter?" "Why, it's so thick I just walked into one of my creditors."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hostess (entertaining two lady friends, to herself)—"Oh, dear, I do wish one would go—I have so much to tell either of them about the other!"—Tit-Bits.

—A Literary Hint.—In producing literature write only on one side of the paper, as the great publications of the day do not, as a rule, care for both sides of a story.—Detroit Journal.

Miss Prion (quoting)—"Wise men make proverbs, and fools repeat them." Miss Smart (musingly)—"Yes; I wonder what wise man made the one you just repeated."—Tit-Bits.

"My child," said the old herring to the young herring, by way of parting advice, "the whole ocean is before you, but don't go too near those canneries along the coast of Maine unless you want to be taken for a sardine."—Chicago Tribune.

Fuddy—"Haven't you always had a contempt for that slothful servant who wrapped up his talent in a napkin?" Duddy—"On the contrary, I have often thought him deserving of praise. Just as like as not, you know, his talent was one for music."—Boston Transcript.

Obstacles to Art.—"There is one thing," said the heavy man of the theatrical company, "that'll have to be attended to." "What is it?" asked the stage manager. "You remember the scene in which I pledge the princess' health in this crystal goblet of foaming wine?" "Yes." "Well, you can do one of three things. You can make that cold tea weaker, put some sugar in it, or else get some man who isn't in danger of making a wry face to play the part."—Washington Star.

The late lord chief justice of England used to tell his friends this anecdote at his own expense: Driving in his coupe towards his court one morning, an accident happened to it at Grosvenor Square. Fearing he would be belated, he called a cab from the street rank, and bade the Jehu drive him as rapidly as possible to the courts of justice. "And where are they?" "What, a London caddy, and don't know where the law courts are at old Temple Bar?" "Oh, the law courts, is it? But you said courts of justice."—Tit-Bits.

HERRMANN'S GREAT TRICK.

How He Caught Bullets Hot from Rifles Held by Good Marksmen.

Now that Herrmann the Great is gone, there can be no harm in explaining how his wonderful trick of catching the bullets shot at him by six national guardsmen was done. On both occasions the famous prestidigitateur stood alone upon the stage, while six picked marksmen from the state national guard fired point blank upon him from a platform built in the audience. On both occasions Herrmann, pale of face and painfully alert, caught the bullets previously marked by a committee of noted army men, and handed them back hot from the barrels for identification.

Of course, it was a trick, but it was a dangerous trick, and one that Herrmann disliked to do. But even he was less nervous than the marksmen, who, acting in perfect good faith, feared that they might kill the plucky magician.

Many have been the alleged explanations of this trick published in various newspapers. They have all been wrong. Herrmann himself told the Herald how it was done, and here it is:

Of course, there was an accomplice, and this accomplice was not one of the marksmen, but the sergeant in charge of them. This sergeant took the six regulation army bullet cartridges on a silver platter to the committee.

The committee examined them, made sure they were genuine, marked them plainly and replaced them on the platter. The sergeant instantly raised the platter in plain sight at arm's length above his head, walked over to the marksmen, and they themselves each took a cartridge, examined it and placed it in the rifle. Then came the shooting.

The trick lay in the platter, which had a false bottom. Under this bottom lay six other cartridges, identical in size, weight and appearance, but holding bullets made of a composition of plumbago and mercury. When the sergeant held the platter aloft he touched a spring, and by a clever mechanism these six "fake" cartridges jumped into the platter, while the genuine cartridge disappeared beneath the false bottom.

So it was the composition cartridges that the marksmen unknowingly put into their rifles, and on firing this composition was instantly melted by friction through the barrels and dissipated in the air.

Meantime, however, the supposedly empty platter was taken behind the wings, where the genuine cartridges were drawn out, quickly heated and carefully placed by an attendant on a table, where Herrmann, just before the firing, carefully picked them up and palmed them. Holding them in his hands during the firing, he immediately produced them as the smoke cleared.

A simple trick, but a very dangerous one, for if the platter's mechanism failed to work completely, one or more of the genuine cartridges might have got into the rifles of the marksmen and thence into Herrmann's body.—N. Y. Herald.

Dipping Into Theology.

A man asked an Irish priest what a miracle was. He gave him a full explanation, which did not satisfy the man, who said: "Now, won't your reverence give me an example of a miracle?"

"Well," said the priest, "step before me and I'll see what I can do."

As the man did so he gave him a tremendous kick behind.

"Did you feel that?" he asked.

"Beggorra I did feel it, sure enough."

"Well," said the priest, "it would be a miracle if you didn't."—Boston Pilot.

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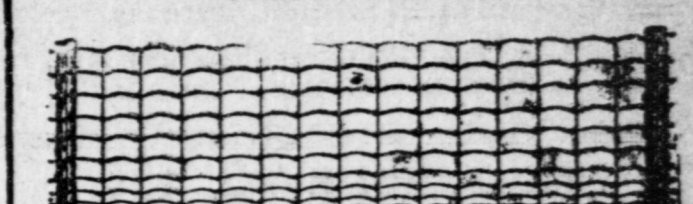
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AGRICULTURAL HINTS

STACKING FODDER.

An Ohio Farmer Describes an Apparently Excellent Method.

My way of stacking fodder is as follows: I begin the stack the same as a shock, that is, by standing bundles almost perpendicularly on the ground, butts down and tops pressed together. I continue in this way, placing the bundles close together, until the shock, or prospective stack, is about 12 feet in diameter at the base (ground). This usually requires 50 or 60 bundles.

Next, instead of getting up on this shock, or stack bottom, and having some one pitch the bundles to me, while I lay them down horizontally, as is usually done, I remain on the ground, and continue there till the last bundle is placed, when a ladder is leaned against the stack and the top tied.

I begin the topping-out process by grasping a bundle with both hands and lifting it say three feet from the ground, laying, or more properly speaking,



STACK OF CORNFODDER.

standing it on one of the bundles of the last or outside course of shock or stack bottom. I continue in this way, walking around the stack and placing bundles "side by side," until I come around to the starting place. This completes the first elevated course. The butts of this course being about three feet from the ground, brings them to a point about where the bundles underneath are tied. See cut.

The bundles for the next or second elevated course are placed in order by means of a two-tined pitchfork. The butts of this course are about six feet from the ground, and like the butts of the first elevated course, come to about the middle of the bundles underneath. The butts of the third or last course, consisting of say eight or ten bundles, are placed about nine feet from the ground. This makes a stack about 14 feet in height.

When the last course is placed in order the top of the stack is securely tied in two places—one within a foot or two of the extreme top, and the other around the butts of the top course.

Two men are not required to put up this kind of a stack. I built ten such stacks this year myself without any assistance. One man says he puts about 600 bundles in a stack. I put only about 120.

In stacking in this way there are no bundles lying down with butts sticking outward, as in stacks as usually built. They all stand up in an almost perpendicular form—butts down, tops up. The bundles having so much "pitch" they shed the water perfectly. In feeding from such a stack I begin with the ground course, as the bundles may be easily pulled out. The top bundles remain untouched till the last, thus leaving no part of the stack exposed to the weather.

I adopted this plan three or four years ago and like it quite well. Its advantages are: (1) The bundles having so much pitch they shed the water completely. (2) In feeding therefrom the bottom bundles are fed first and the top left to protect the stack till the last. (3) One man can take the bundles from the wagon and construct such a stack without assistance.—Frank Leslie, in Ohio Farmer.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

If you have gravel near you, improve your highways.

Don't feed rats unless you mix poison with the food.

Exterminate the rat. Both poison and cats are cheap.

Point your machinery if needed. It is money well expended.

Wide tires on hard roads act as rollers and improve the road.

Chopping firewood in midwinter is a mighty unpleasant business.

Save the hay. Substitute corn fodder and good straw to some extent.

Do as well as your neighbor does on all lines. What he can do you likely can.

Be an idealist. Set your mark even higher than you can reach, but reach as high as you can.

Lawyers will be necessary as long as there are misunderstandings among men. They are an expensive necessity.

One man thinks that the opening of new farms in the west is evidence that farming is profitable. That sort of logic would indicate that all kinds of business is profitable.—Western Plowman.

A Dakota Farmer's Remedy.
Frank Withee, a Yankton county (S. D.) farmer, after losing 160 out of 200 hogs, has succeeded in stopping the ravages of the lung trouble in his flock by a remedy of his own invention. When his hogs began dying at the rate of half a dozen a day he piled their carcasses in heaps and set fire to them. When only blackened and charred remains were left he fed the remnants to his hogs, with the above result. The disease is still raging in the neighborhood, and in some instances 15 hogs have died in one day in one pen.—Farmer's Voice.

PROTECTING QUEENS.

How to Rescue Them in Case They Should Be "Balled."

When a queen is balled you'll find a bunch of bees as large as a hickory nut or larger that seem to cling together in a very solid manner. You can't pull the bees apart, and you may roll the ball over and over.

If a strange queen is thrown into a hive she is usually balled, and, as nearly as we can make out, the process is something like this: The bees seize the queen at various points till she is entirely surrounded, then other bees seize the ones that have hold of the queen, and in this position they remain fixed for hours, until the queen is dead.

If a strange worker is thrown into the hive she isn't treated the same as a queen, and nothing but a queen is ever balled. The worker may be bitten or stung, but never balled.

The balling bees generally make a hissing sound, unlike the noise they make at any other time. Whether that proceeds from anger or what, we do not know.

Sometimes bees will ball their own queen, usually for the sake of protecting her. In the middle of a ball of her own bees, it certainly seems she ought to be safe from foes. You cannot pull the bees apart so as to free the queen, and if you should succeed in getting some of the bees away, or should manage to get the queen loose, the bees will immediately seize her again. Perhaps the quickest way to get the queen free is to throw the ball into cold water. The little miscreants will scramble to get out of the water as lively as they can, and at once seem to forget all about the queen, leaving her to her own fate.

Water is not always at hand, and you can blow smoke upon the ball. If you blow hot smoke upon them, as usually you will if you hold the nozzle close enough, you will at once seal the queen's doom, for the bees will promptly sting her; but if you hold the smoke at a distance and keep up a strong stream of cool smoke the bees will soon conclude they want to find some place with a purer atmosphere.—Southern Cultivator.

INEXCUSABLE WASTE.

Why Some Poultry Men Do Not Make Their Business Pay.

One cannot fully realize the extent of loss entailed upon those making any sort of pretense to poultry raising, until the various grades of it are examined in the great markets and a selection is made of that which is desirable to suit a reasonably well cultivated taste. Here is where the critical test is made of the sort of care the poultry has received from time of incubation until properly dressed and packed ready for shipment to the central market, as well as the profit which is to be realized or the loss sustained by the systematic or careless producers. Packages stand side by side in every commission house in Chicago, amounting to thousands of tons per annum, of poultry of all grades of quality, invoking the discriminating prices which rendered unto the indifferent poultry raiser that which belongs to the slothful, and unto the systematic the profits which belong to the industrious; some shippers obtaining four or five cents per pound while others obtain ten to 15 cents, and actually the higher priced product is more satisfactory to the consumer than the cheaper stuff. Some of the poultry is plump, white and nicely dressed, while much of it is thin, dark colored and repulsive to look upon. The surprising thing is that the shippers of this poor stuff are offended because they fail to receive the highest quotations in return for their shipments. There is room for a tremendous amount of improvement in the raising and handling of poultry. The farmers need a good deal of education upon this subject to enable them to do their best.—Farmers Union.

POULTRY HOUSE RAKE.

Homemade Contrivance That Answers Well for Its Purpose.

The winter poultry quarters should have four or five inches of loam or road dust on the floor for the fowls to scratch in and dust themselves in, but this soon becomes covered with feathers

and masses of droppings. A fine-toothed rake is serviceable in raking over the pens, thus collecting all feathers, etc., when they can be put into barrels with the dressing. An ordinary rake, and even a garden rake are too coarse for this purpose. The sketch shows a good homemade rake that answers well for this work. Wire nails, driven very close together, form the teeth. A strip of hard wood should be used for the head, while an old hay-rake handle can be pressed into service for the handle.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Europe's Egg Consumption.
A Parisian scientist asserts that he has computed trustworthy statistics concerning the number of eggs annually consumed by the nations of Europe. According to his tables the greatest egg-eating countries are England and Germany. In 1895 England imported 1,250,000,000 eggs, for which was paid about \$20,000,000. The eggs came principally from France. During the same year Germany imported 20,000,000 pounds of eggs, also representing about \$20,000,000. Most of these eggs came from Russia and Austria-Hungary. Of all European countries Russia has made the greatest advance in exportation. In 1890 she exported only 11,000,000, but in 1895 the number rose to 1,250,000,000, representing a value of \$10,200,000. A significant fact in connection with these statistics is that in those countries which are the greatest exporters of eggs the omelet is the favorite dish.

Artists.
Make a rich paste with the white of one and the yolks of two eggs, four ounces of sugar, six ounces of butter, a pinch of salt, a pound of flour and just enough water to make it of the right stiffness for working; work it lightly, roll it out to the thickness of a quarter of an inch, line some pattypans with it, fill them with uncooked rice and bake them in a moderate oven until done. Use strawberries, cherries, peaches or other canned fruit to fill them, after removing the rice; add more sugar if necessary, put them in the oven to get quite hot, and serve, or they may be allowed to get quite cold before serving.—Leisure Hours.

Almond Cakes.
One pound of sifted flour, half a pound of butter, three-quarters of a pound of sugar, two eggs, half a teaspoonful of each of essence of lemon and of bitter almonds, two teaspoonfuls of ground ginger, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, four ounces of almonds, blanched and chopped very small, two ounces of mixed candied peel, also very finely chopped. Mix all the dry ingredients together, then rub in the butter; add eggs and essences last of all. Mix to a smooth paste, and roll out on a floured board to half-inch thickness; cut in round or fancy shapes, and bake on a dry tin in a slow oven.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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SUITABLE STREET GOWNS.

Costumes for the Winter Season Approved by Dame Fashion.

The gowns which most interest our readers at present are those designed for the street, traveling and for general wear, and are made with less fullness and weight than heretofore. The skirts are made up with five, six or seven gores, depending upon the width of the material, which governs economy in cutting. The seven-gored skirt is rather the favorite, and is used when the material warrants it. The back is plaited or gathered, and the space at the top containing the fullness is very narrow. Some of the skirts that are plaited in the back are laid in tiny box-plaits, while others have three box-plaits graduated to a narrow space at the top, the outer plaits overlapping the inner ones. Street skirts are made from 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 yards in width, and all fit closely across the front and hips, with an easy hang across the front and sides at the bottom. All the fullness is worked toward the back, breadths, which are cut with a bias seam directly in the back, to give the standing-out effect so much desired. Many dressmakers are wiring the tops of their skirts in the lining across the back, to give a slight bustle effect. A small pad directly under the dress-band in the back which fills in an addition to all gowns, and the weight is really less felt.

The drop-skirt is much used, and is economical where one wishes to use the same lining for several skirts. The lining, which is usually of silk, is cut and fit precisely like the outside, and can be hung from separate bands or attached to the same belt. If worn with one skirt alone, hang them from the same band and catch all the seams once lightly together up a distance of 20 inches from the bottom.

Sleeves were never more varied in style or more becoming to the figure than the sleeve of to-day, which makes the hug or much exaggerated sleeve-covering of a short year ago look indeed like a burlesque. The prevailing sleeves are fitted as snugly as is comfortable, from the wrist to a considerable distance above the elbow, above which we find puffs, frills or draped fullness, which may be tucked, shirred or plaited, but no fullness is carried on the under part of the sleeve. The very small leg-of-mutton sleeve still finds favor, especially on gowns of quite heavy material. While many of the sleeves show a trimmed top—that is, the fullness trimmed with bands, straps or galloons—the best style street gowns show sleeves of comparative plainness, and must fit to perfection. Skirts for the street show a variety of foot trimming, though the elegance of the plainly finished skirt still holds its own in the handsomer and heavy weight materials.—Woman's Home Companion.

CALLS HIMSELF "PROFESSOR."
The Man with the Striped Shirt Was Appalled.

The train was about to leave the station, and a young man leaned over the seat, shook hands with the middle-aged gentleman, and said:

"Good-by, professor."

A man with wide stripes in his shirt bosom looked at him narrowly, and after the train started said:

"Kin you do any tricks with cards?"

"No; I never touch a card."

"Mebbe ye play the pianny?"

"I know nothing of music, except as a mathematical science."

"Well, ye ain't no boxer. I kin see by yer build. Mebbe ye play pool?"

"No."

"Er shuffleboard?"

"I never heard of the game before."

"Well, say, I've guessed ye this time. It's funny I didn't think of it before. You're a mesmerist?"

"I'm nothing of the kind."

"Well, I'll give up. What is yer line? I know ye're in the biz, 'cause I heard that young feller call ye 'professor.'"

"I am an instructor in Greek, rhetoric and ancient history."

"An' yer can't do no tricks ner play music ner hypnotize?"

"Of course not."

The man turned and gazed out of the window on the opposite side of the car.

"An' he calls himself 'professor,'" he said, to himself. "Don't know how ter do anything but talk Greek 'n' things, an' calls himself 'professor.' Talk about nerve!"—Philadelphia Record.

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MUSIC IN NERVOUS DISORDERS.

Alleged Cure of a Child Due to Chopin's Somber Waltzes.

The value of music in the treatment of certain forms of nervous diseases has before now been called attention to by physicians. One advantage perhaps of this therapeutical agency is that in the event of its doing no good it is not likely to do harm. In a recent number of the Gazette Medicale attention was drawn to the remarkable result attending the administration of music to a little girl of three, who was afflicted with serious nervous disorders, resulting in epilepsy and paroxysms of fear, which kept her awake all night. The ordinary remedies, including bromide of potassium, were tried without any effect, and at last the physician recommended the mother to play some soft, rather melancholy music to her daughter before putting her to bed. Chopin was recommended, especially the waltzes in the minor key. The remedy worked like a charm, for it is said that from the night the child went to bed under the influence of music she lost all her nervous symptoms and slept until waking until the morning. In order to prove that this was not the result of mere chance, the music was omitted on one evening, and the child passed a night of misery, not so intense as before the adoption of the treatment, but still very marked.

NOT DUE TO HER SERIOUS TALK.
Mother Permitted a Spanking to Exert Its Persuasive Powers.

"Did you notice," asked the girl with the saintly expression of the girl with the laughing eyes, "how beautifully Tommy Jackson behaved in church today?"

The girl with the laughing eyes nodded silently, and the girl with the saintly expression went on dreamily: "I think that I must have managed to touch his stony little heart at last," she said, thankfully, "but it has been a hard struggle. I talked to him seriously on Saturday when I was calling on my Sunday school pupils, and his mother seemed much interested. She said she had punished him severely only the Sunday before last, and see how shamefully he behaved last week. While yesterday—"

"She punished him, too," interrupted the girl with the laughing eyes, merrily, "only she reversed her usual order of proceedings. Generally she spanks him after she comes home from church, and he forgets all about it before the next Sunday comes around. But yesterday she had a brilliant idea and today she spanked him before setting out."

"O," said the girl with the saintly face, and there really didn't seem anything else to say.

"THE WOODEN HEN."

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Engagements of Auctioneer A. T. Forsyth.

Feb. 4—L. M. Greene, assignee—J. H. Letton's land.
Feb. 9—S. D. Clay's farm, stock, etc.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Bourbon Co. Land

The undersigned Assignee of A. C. Ball will, on

TUESDAY, FEB. 16TH, 1897,
on the premises at 11 o'clock, a. m., solar time, expose to public sale, the following tracts of land situated in Bourbon County:

Tract No. 1.

"Beginning in the center of the Maysville & Lexington Turnpike road at a stone in A. Barton's line; thence with said Turnpike, in the middle thereof S 40° W 109.44 poles to Geo. W. Bryan's corner in the middle of said turnpike; thence through the orchard on a hill S 42° E 167.84 poles to stone corner to said Bryan and corner to Barlow's land; thence S 38° 34' E 35.72 poles to a stake near the branch, corner to said Barlow's land; thence S 24° W 15.60 poles to a stake corner to said Barton's land; thence S 38° 34' W 42.88 poles to a stone by a tree, corner to said Barlow's land; thence S 37° E 44.88 poles to a coffee-nut tree, corner to Turney in Barlow's line; thence N 33° E 38 poles to a stone in Turney's line; thence N 15° E 15 poles to a stone corner to said Turney; thence N 13° E 15.72 poles to a white ash tree, corner to said Turney; thence N 40° 34' E 106.96 poles to a stone corner to Barton's land (The Talbott land); thence N 49° 34' W 199.84 poles to the beginning, containing 177 A. 1 R., 22 1/2 P."

Tract No. 2.

"Beginning at Fig. 1, a corner to Robert E. Miller on the South-East side of the Maysville & Lexington Turnpike and running S 48° E 65.24 poles to Fig. 2, a stone corner to said Miller; thence S 50° E 132.84 P. to Fig. 3, a stone corner to Mrs. E. A. Bryant; thence N 39° E 45.40 poles to Figure 4, a stone corner to Wesley Berry in Turney's line; thence N 49° W 87.64 poles to Figure 5, a stone corner to said Berry; thence S 36° W 11 poles to Figure 7 corner to Berry; thence 49° W 2 poles to 8 corner to Berry; thence N 37° E 1.60 poles to 9 corner to Berry; thence N 49° W 2 1/2 poles to 10 on North side of said turnpike; thence crossing the pike in a diagonal direction S 34° W 46.08 poles to the beginning, containing 57 A., 1 R. and 30 poles."

Tract No. 3.

"Beginning at a stone near Alfred C. Ball's stone fence on the Western side of the Maysville & Lexington Turnpike road; thence S 54° E. 29.50 poles to a stone near a spring; thence with the stone wall around the spring S 36° W 1.60 poles S 50° E 2 poles, N 36° E 1.50 poles; thence S 50° E 166 poles to a stone in J. A. Grime's line; thence with said Grime's line N 38° E 24.80 poles corner to America McNamara in said Grime's line; thence N 45° W 144 poles to a stone near a gate and corner to said America McNamara; thence N 38° E 34 poles to a stake another corner to said America McNamara; thence N 39° W 56.40 poles to a stake another corner to America McNamara; thence N 77.34 W 54.20 poles to the middle of the Maysville & Lexington Turnpike Road; thence with middle of said Turnpike Road S 6° E 18 poles to the turning of said pike, near gate; thence S 38° W 12 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 64 or 65 acres."

A line will be run parallel to the dividing line between tract No. 1 and tract No. 2 above described by which 22 acres, 2 rods and 17 1/2 poles will be cut off of the second tract and added to the first tract, so that the first tract will contain 200 acres of land. The balance of tract No. 2, above described, and tract No. 3 will be sold as one tract.

TERMS—This land will be sold upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months. Purchaser will be required to execute bonds bearing six per cent from day and date of sale, with surety approved by the undersigned, or purchaser may pay cash at his option.

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Assignee.

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From Maysville—7:45 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS:

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To Lexington—7:52 a. m.; 11:27 a. m.; 5:40 p. m.; 10:21 p. m.
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— OF —

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— AND —

37 MULES, FARM IMPLEMENTS, & C.

I will sell at public auction, on the premises, 3 1/2 miles North of Paris, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1897,
the following land, stock, etc., described below:

A tract of good land, containing 168 1/2 acres, situated on the Maysville & Lexington turnpike, 3 1/2 miles North of Paris between Paris and Millersburg. Said land has every improvement—consisting of an eight-room house, with bath-room (hot and cold water); carriage house; ice-house; smoke-house; two large barns—one for tobacco, other for stock; a fine peach and apple orchard, etc.

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S. D. CLAY.

A. T. FORSYTH, Auctioneer.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Bourbon Co. Land

The undersigned Assignee of M. H. Current will, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1897,

at 11 o'clock, solar time, on the premises, expose to public sale the following tract of land situated in Nicholas County, Kentucky:

"Beginning at a sugar tree stump and stone in Barksdale's Patent, and corner to Thompson's Patent line; thence with Barksdale's Patent line N 24° 48' E 135 1/2 poles to a stone in the County road 1 1/2 poles N 19° W of a stone; thence with the road N 82° E 20 poles to a stake 1 1/2 poles S 19° E from a small black walnut; thence S 30° E 117.4 poles to a stake below corner in Thompson's Patent line; thence with his line N 79° 59.3 poles to a stone corner to Henry Thompson; thence with his line S 12° E 78.25 poles to a stone; thence S 14° W 180 9-10 poles to a stake one-half (1/2) pole West from a hickory; thence N 14° W 22.25 poles to a stone; thence S 89° 39' W 148.4 poles to a stone; thence N 31° W 54.9 poles to a stone on the South side of Steeles Run; thence with it N 39° E 4.4 poles to a boxelder tree; thence N 27° W 11.1 poles crossing Steeles Run at N W corner of Talbott; thence N 37° E 21.9 poles to a stone in Thompson's Patent line; then with it N 79° 37' E 113 poles to the beginning, containing 229 acres and 10 poles. But excepting out of said boundary a tract of 28 acres, 2 rods and 23 1/2 poles heretofore conveyed by M. H. Current to W. B. Payne by deed recorded in Deed Book No. 6, Page 138, Nicholas County Clerk's Office, leaving 200 acres, 1 rod and 26 1/2 poles."

The above tract of land is one of the most productive and best arranged farms in Nicholas County. The improvements consist of one two-story brick house, two large barns (one tobacco and one tobacco and stock combined) and all necessary out-buildings. The fences are in splendid repair, and the ground has been well taken care of.

At 2:30, p. m., solar time, on the premises in MILLERSBURG, the undersigned will sell the following described property:

NO. 1

Bounded on the East by the Maysville & Lexington (now L. & N.) railroad; on the North by the farm of Chas. Clark; on the west by the Maysville & Lexington Turnpike; and on the South by the land of J. M. Collier, now J. G. Allen.

The improvements consist of a two-story frame house of seven rooms and all necessary out-buildings. The place has long been famous as a black-smith stand; the old shop which had stood there for years having recently been replaced by a new structure.

NO. 2.

A model two-story frame house and one acre of ground adjoining the Male College property on the West side of the Maysville & Lexington Turnpike.

NO. 3.

Consists of a small lot of ground upon which is located a blacksmith shop and lot at the junction of the Maysville & Lexington Turnpike and Pleasant street, Millersburg, Kentucky, near Hinkston Creek.

TERMS.—Both the farm and city property will be sold upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months. The purchaser or purchasers will be required to furnish bond with surety to be approved by the undersigned, bearing interest from day and date of sale at 6 per cent. Or the purchaser or purchasers may pay cash at their option.

H. C. CURRENT,

Assignee.

HARMON STITT, Attorney.

WHEEL NOTES.

Lines About Devotees Of The Wheel, At Home And Elsewhere.

Verdi is trying to eclipse Cato's feat of learning Greek at eighty by riding a bicycle at eighty-two.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dewhurst arrived home yesterday from a wedding trip to England. Dewhurst is well known in cycling circles in Kentucky.

George Kent Varden is the proud owner of a '97 model "Delker" wheel—olive green in color. It is a beauty, and was manufactured at Owensboro, Ky.

The Cynthiana Democrat says: "Harry Bailey came in from the country on his bicycle, Monday, and had his ears badly bitten. They were swollen to twice the normal size but he couldn't hear any better."

If the success of the Chicago Cycle Show sub-zero weather be a fair indication, that "tired" feeling will be the most popular sensation of the spring and summer of 1897, and to tell a man that he "has wheels" will constitute the neatest of compliments.

A foolhardy feat has been performed by a young cyclist at Atlanta, Ga. He rode a bicycle down an inclined board platform two feet wide from the top of a high building into the waters of the adjacent lake. Four men held the machine while he mounted, and at the word "go," he was sent off, and in an instant shot into the water, going over the handlebars of his machine. Both rider and bicycle were fished out in good condition.

Chris Lyon, of Lincoln, has refused \$1 per bushel for 3,500 bushels of wheat which he has on hand.

Vick's Floral Guide, 1897.

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Assignee's Sale

188 ACRES OF LAND.

BOURBON CIRCUIT COURT.

J. H. Letton's Assignee, vs. J. H. Letton, et al.

Acting under the orders of the Bourbon Circuit Court, the undersigned, as assignee of J. H. Letton, will, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1897,

sell at public outcry, the following described real estate:

Beginning at a stone corner to John Will Letton's heirs in Chas. Becraft's line, and running therefrom with said Becraft's line S 88° E 117.88 P. to B, a post in the West margin of Youngs Mill turnpike; thence along the same side of said turnpike S 3° W 120.80 poles to A, a point in the North margin of the Paris & Jackstown turnpike; thence along the same side of said turnpike N 86° W 124.00 P. to D, a corner to John Will Letton's heirs; thence N 61° E 117.28 P. to the beginning. Beginning in the middle of the Youngs Mill turnpike at E, a corner to Mrs. J. H. Letton and running therefrom with her lines S 87° E 99.80 P. to F, a locust stump corner to the same; thence S 84° E 58.92 P. to G, a stake corner to the same; thence S 24° E 76.100 of a pole to H, a walnut tree corner to the same and J. W. Letton; thence with said J. W. Letton's line N 2 1/2 E 104.64 P. to I, a corner to Henry S. Letton; thence with his line N 88° W 157.44 P. to J, the middle of said turnpike; thence S 4 1/2 W 98 P. to the beginning.

This valuable tract of farming land is located on the Jackstown turnpike about five miles from the Millersburg and is known as one of the most productive farms in Bourbon County. All of the fencing is in good condition and the improvements are first-class in every particular. It has on it a comparatively new two-story frame house; a fine stock barn and all necessary out buildings.

This farm is divided into two tracts—one of 90, and the other of 98 acres, the 90 acre tract containing the improvements. It will be offered first in separate tracts and then as a whole, the assignee reserving the right to accept either bid.

TERMS OF SALE.—Six twelve and twenty-four months. Purchaser, or purchasers, will be required to execute bonds with approved surety, or the purchaser may pay cash at his option. In default of any of the bonds the subsequent bonds will fall due and be payable.

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L. M. GREENE,

Assignee of J. H. Letton.

HARMON STITT, Attorney.

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